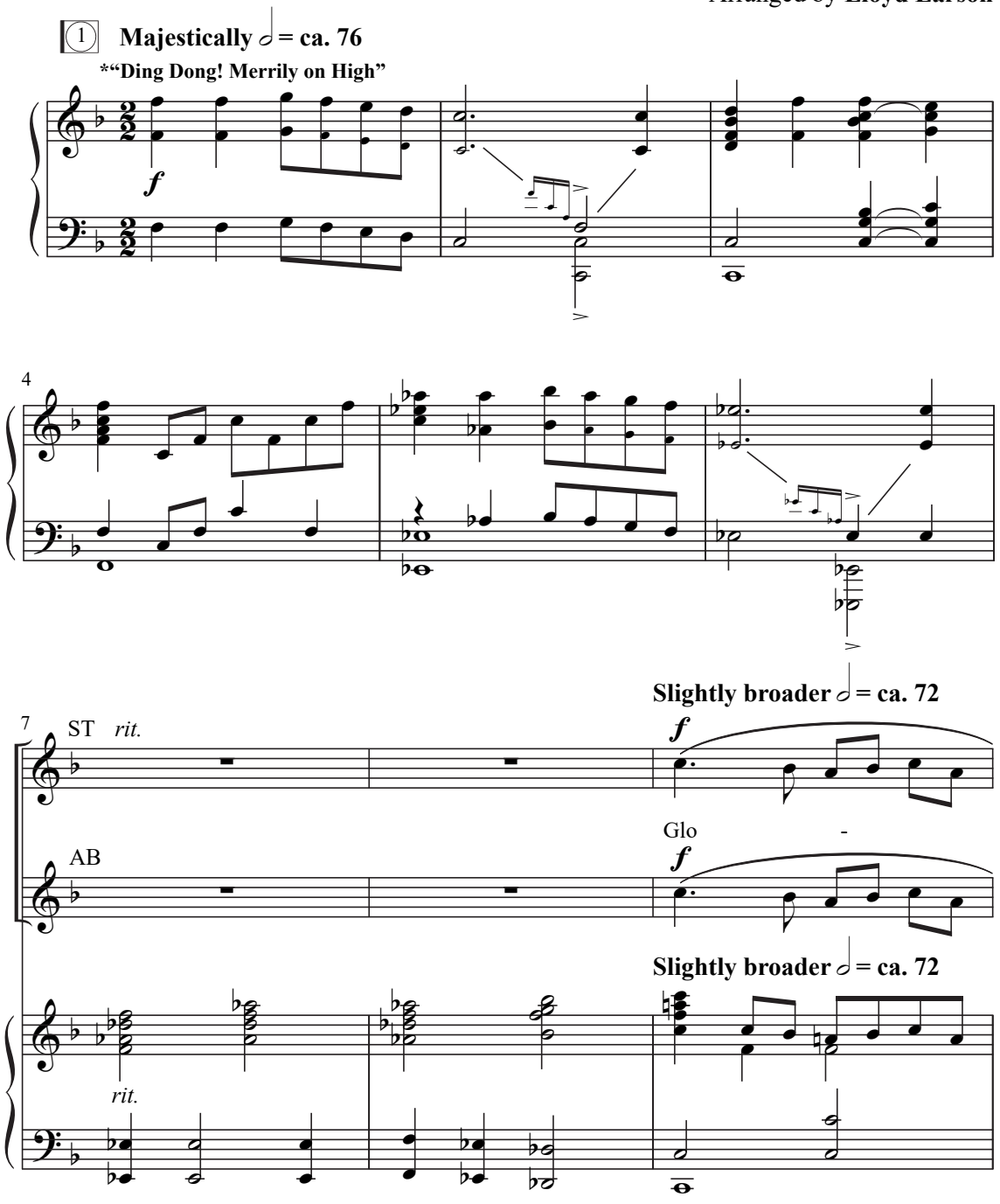
The Glory of Christmas!

Come and Worship the Newborn King

Arranged by **Lloyd Larson**



*Tune: Traditional French Carol; Words by **George R. Woodward**

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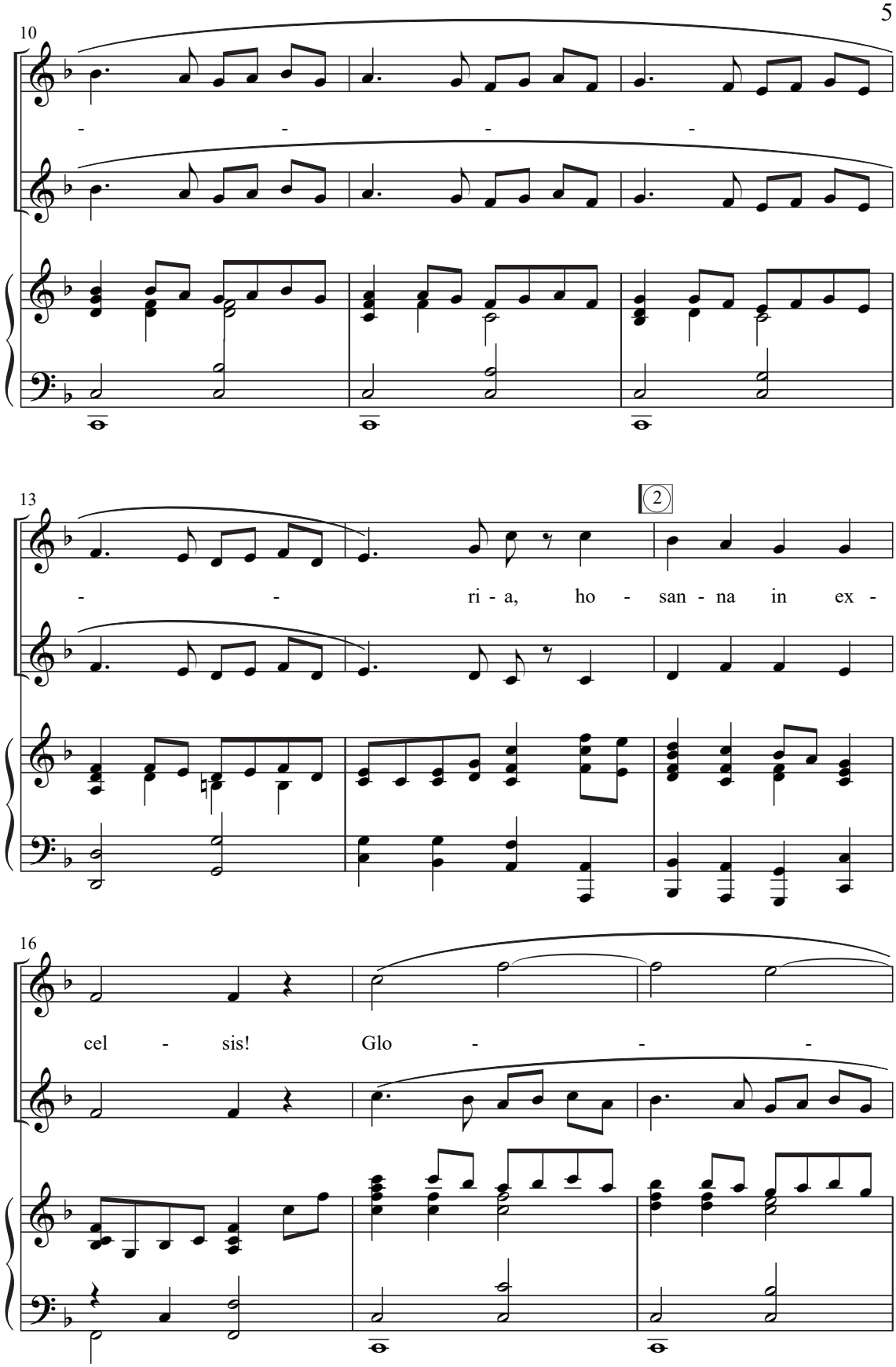
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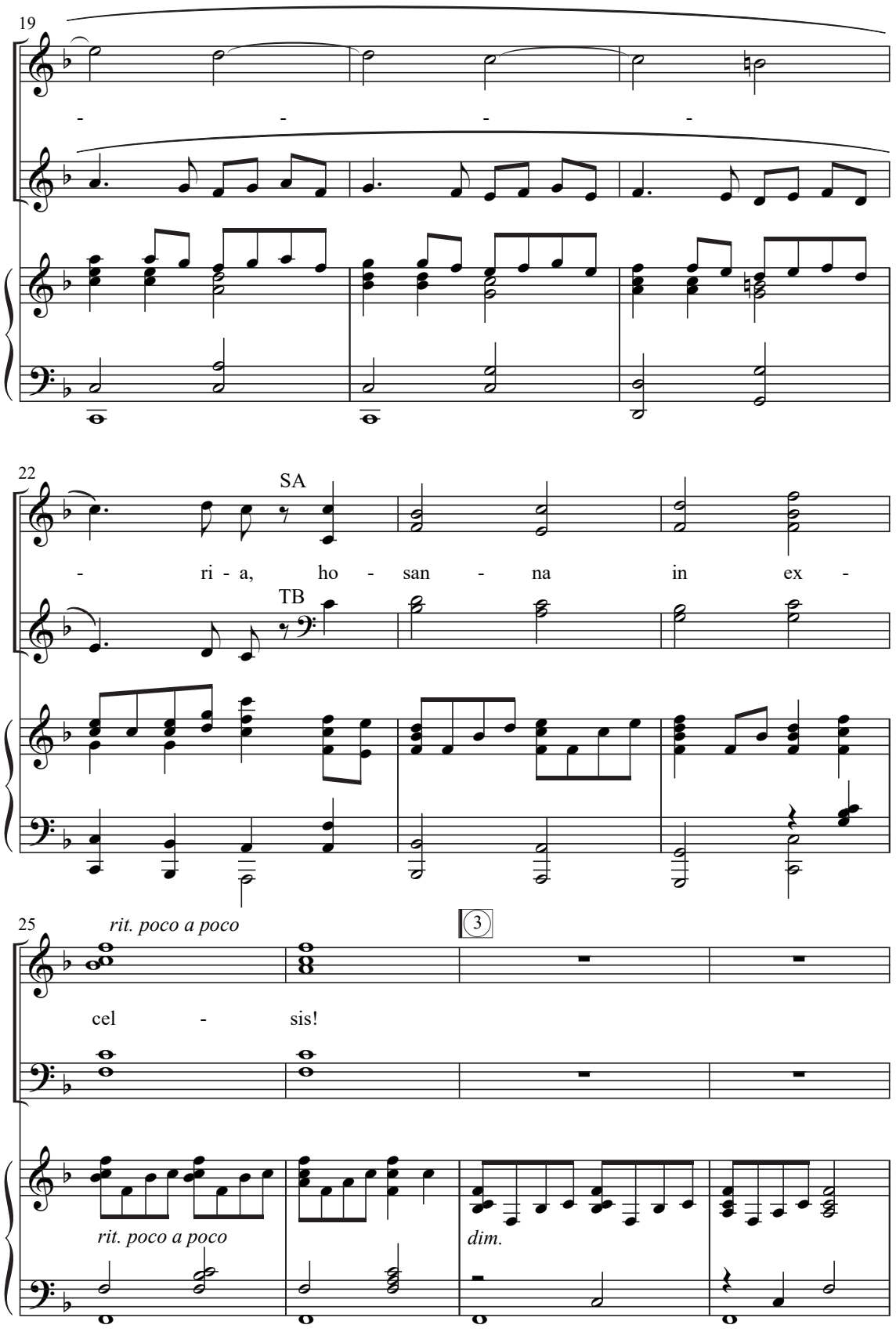
- - - -
13
2
- - ri - a, ho - san - na in ex -
16
cel - sis! Glo - - -


19
22
SA
- ri - a, ho - san - na in ex -
TB
25
rit. poco a poco
3
cel - sis!
rit. poco a poco
dim.

Slower, with strength 𝅗𝅥 = ca. 66

***"Angels We Have Heard on High"**

29

mf + opt. Congregation

An - gels we have heard on high sweet - ly sing - ing

mf

Slower, with strength 𝅗𝅥 = ca. 66

mf

32

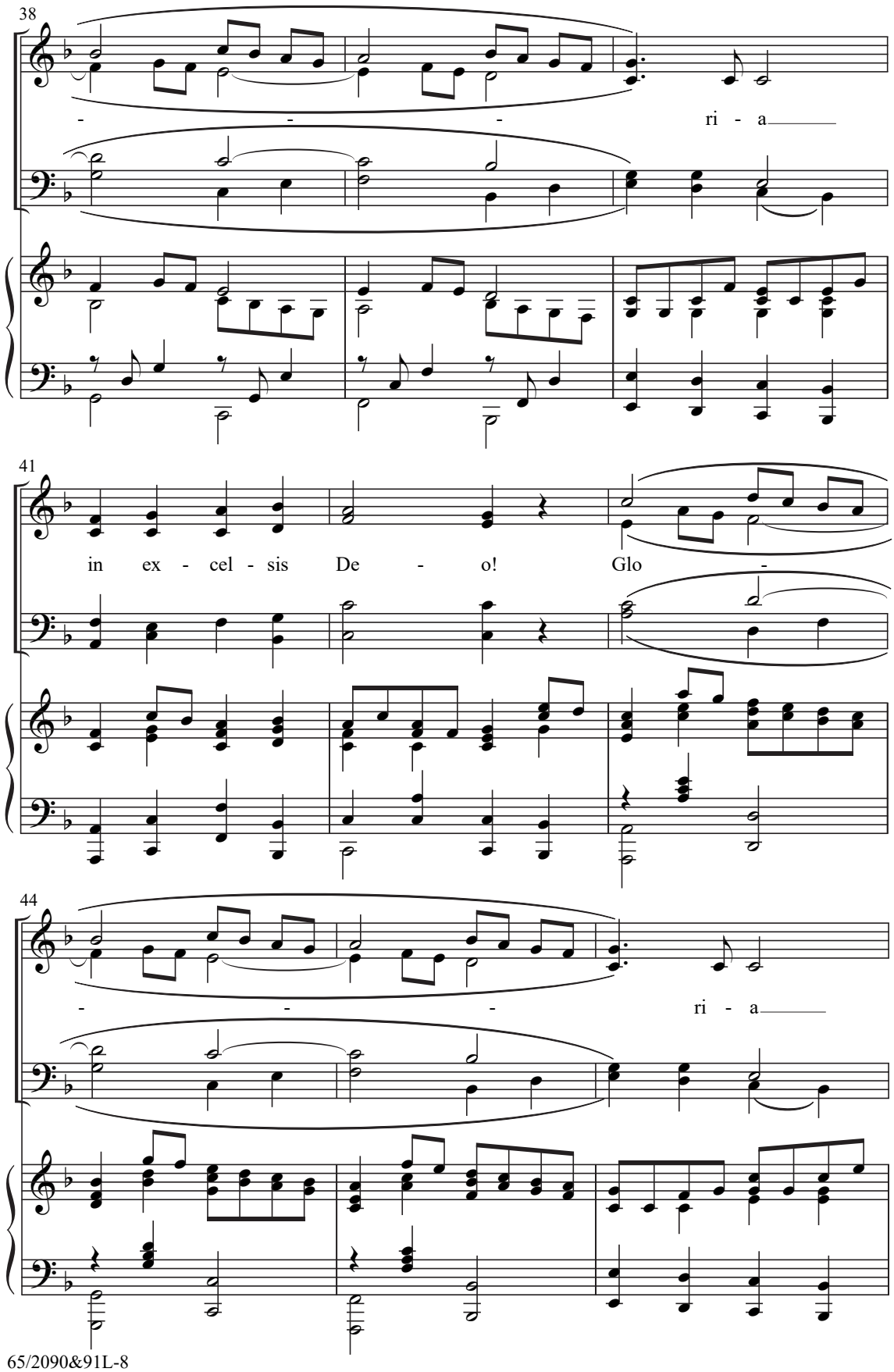
o'er the plains, and the moun - tains in re - ply

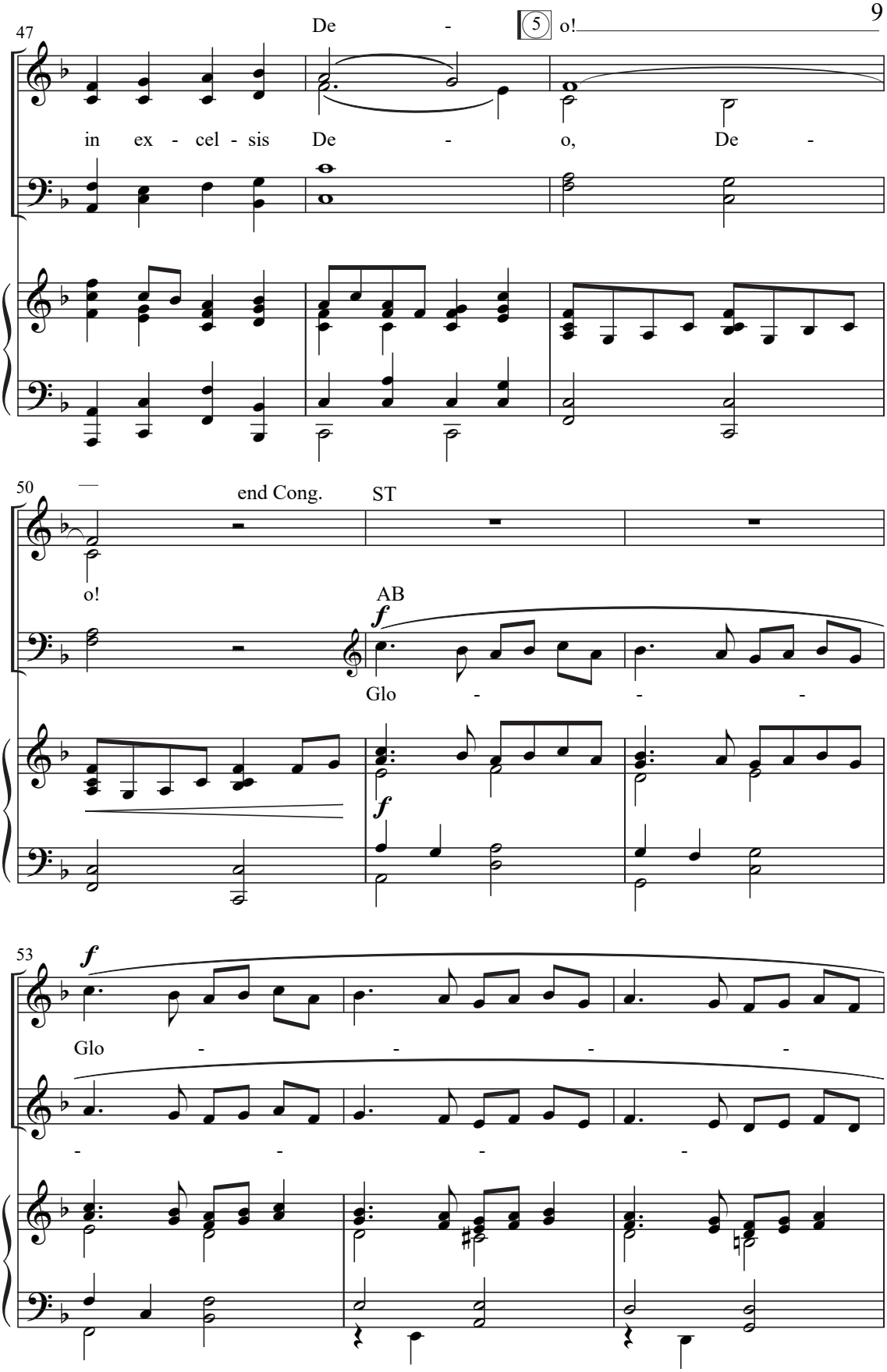
35

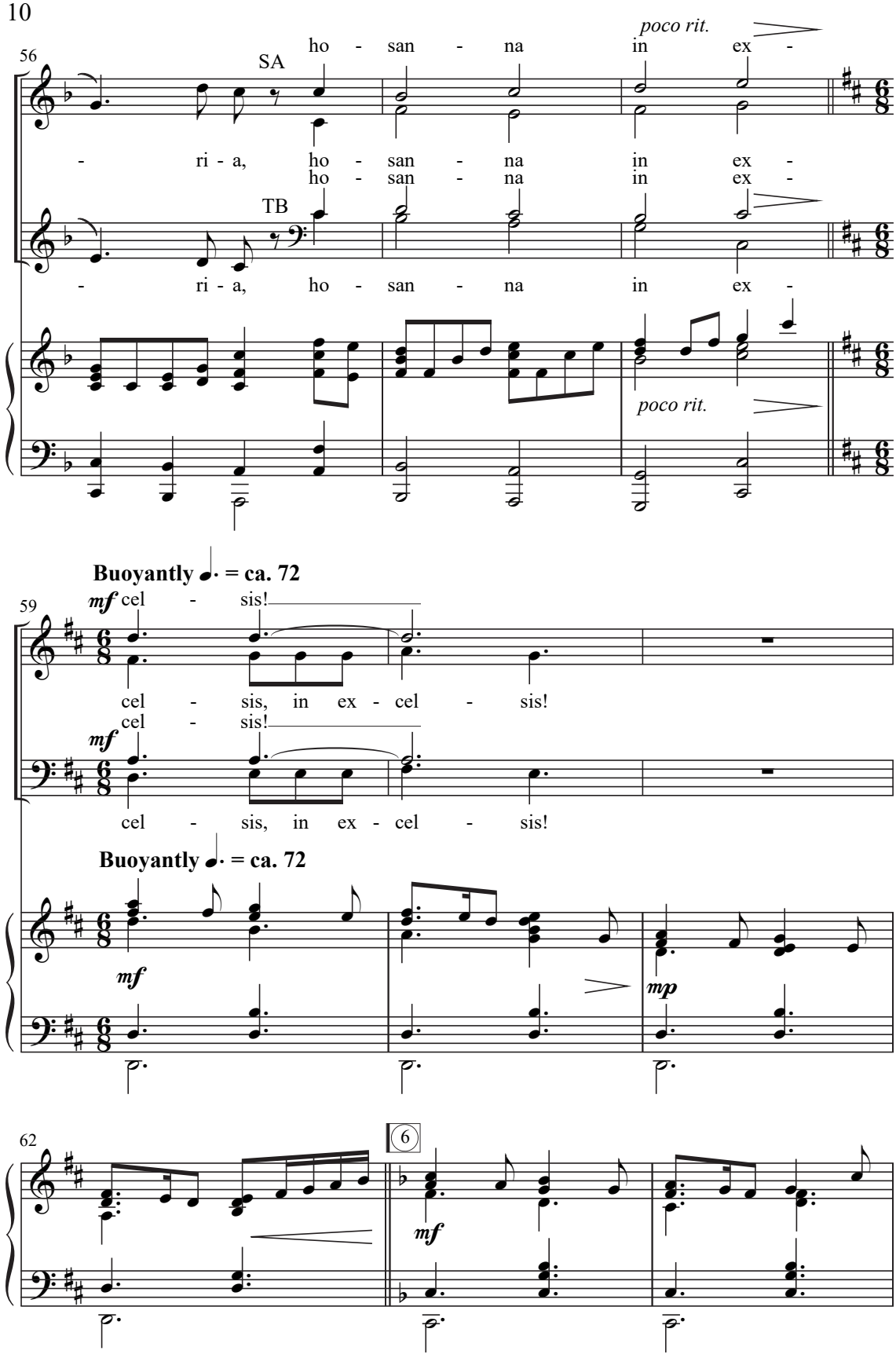
4

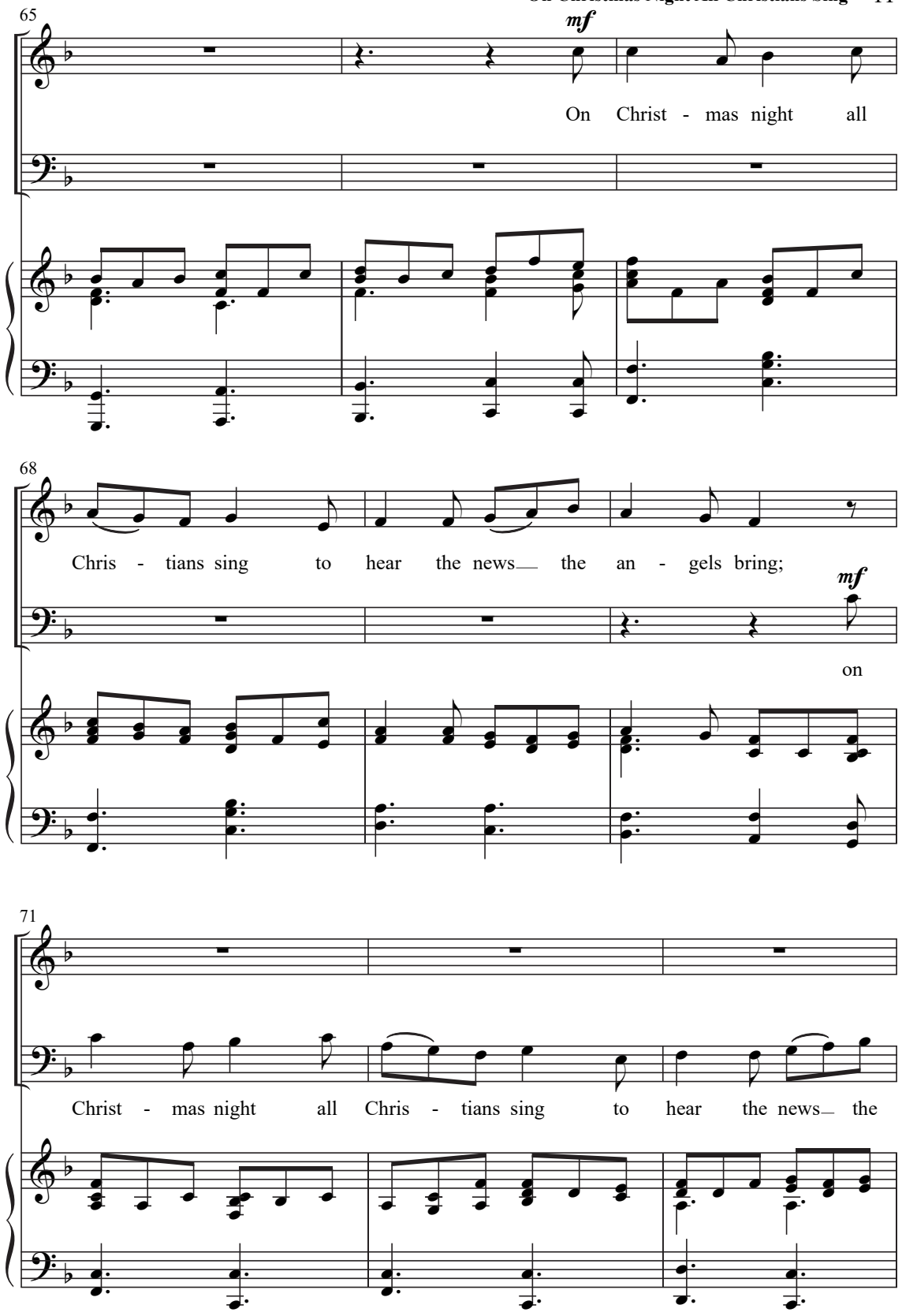
ech - o back their joy - ous strains. Glo -

*Tune: **GLORIA**, Tradtional French Melody; Words: Traditional French Carol


38
- - - ri - a
41
in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo -
44
- - - ri - a


47
De - 5 o!
in ex - cel - sis De - o, De -
50
end Cong.
ST
o!
AB
f
Glo - - -
f
53
f
Glo - - - -
- - - -


56
SA
ho - san - na in ex -
- ri - a, ho - san - na in ex -
ho - san - na in ex -
TB
- ri - a, ho - san - na in ex -
poco rit.
poco rit.
Buoyantly ♩. = ca. 72
59
mf cel - sis!
cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis!
cel - sis!
mf
cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis!
Buoyantly ♩. = ca. 72
mf
mp
62
6
mf

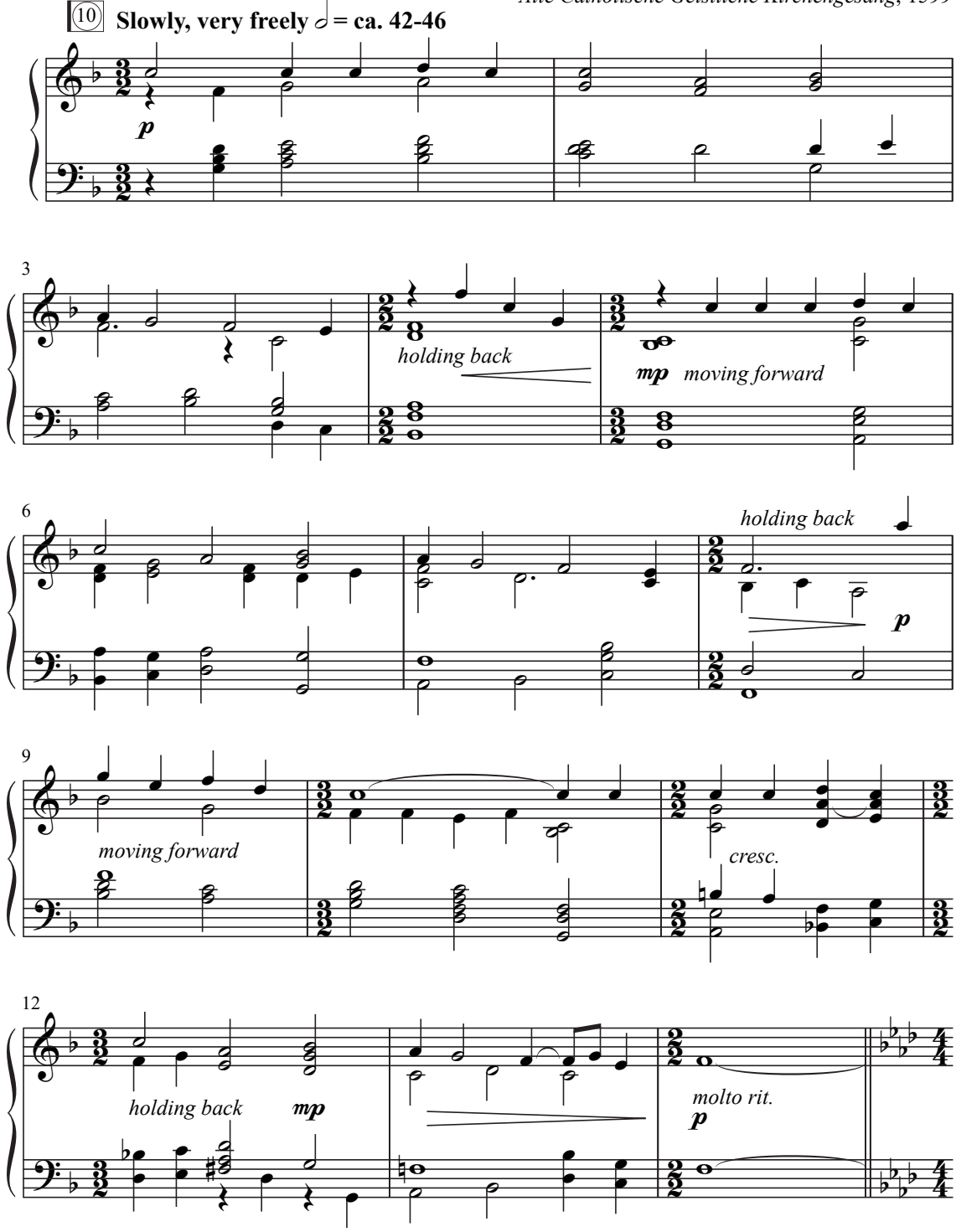


*Tune: **SUSSEX CAROL**, Tradtional English Melody; Words: Traditional English Carol

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Traditional, alt.

Arranged by **Lloyd Larson**
African American Spiritual
Quoting **EST IST EIN ROS'**
Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesang, 1599



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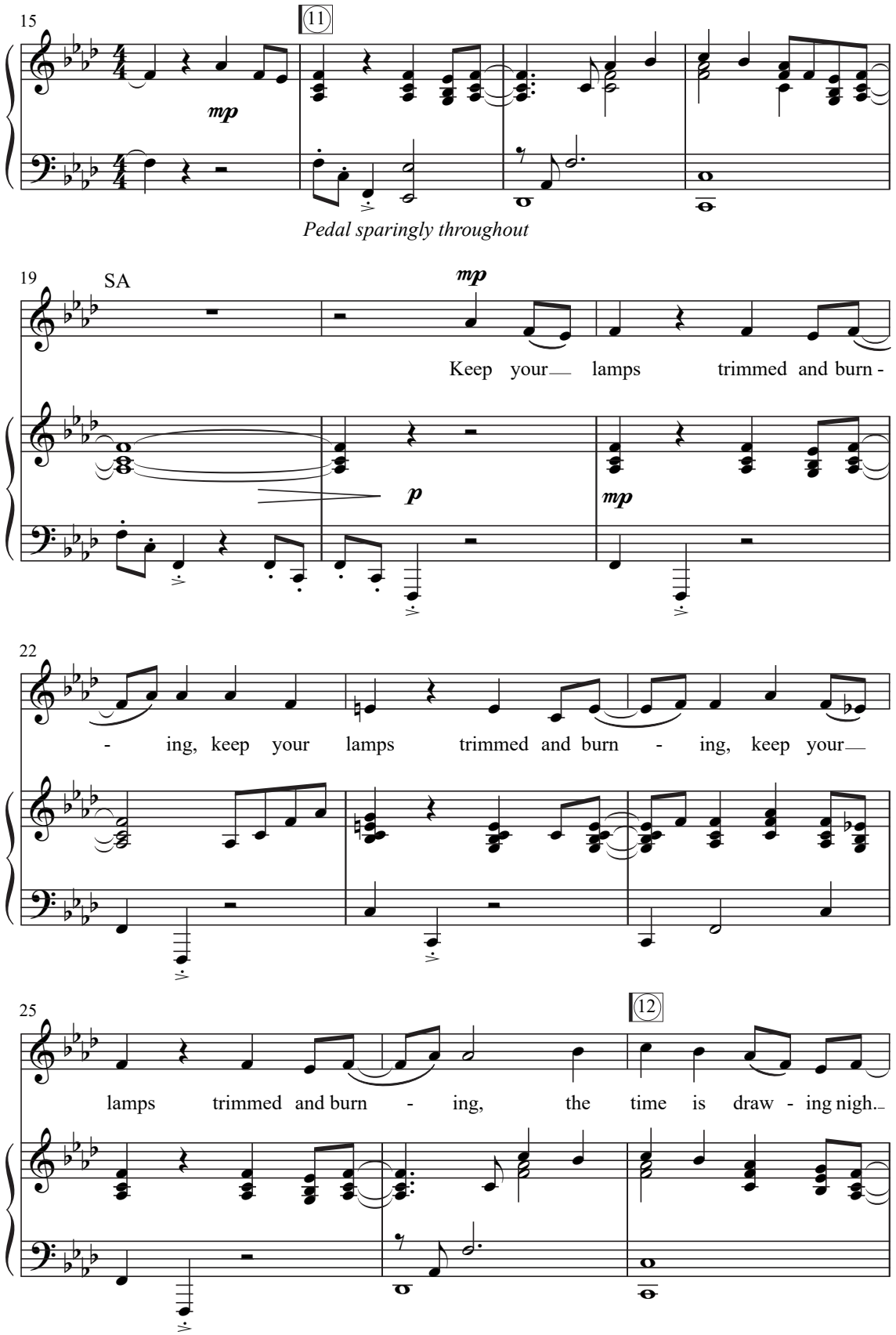
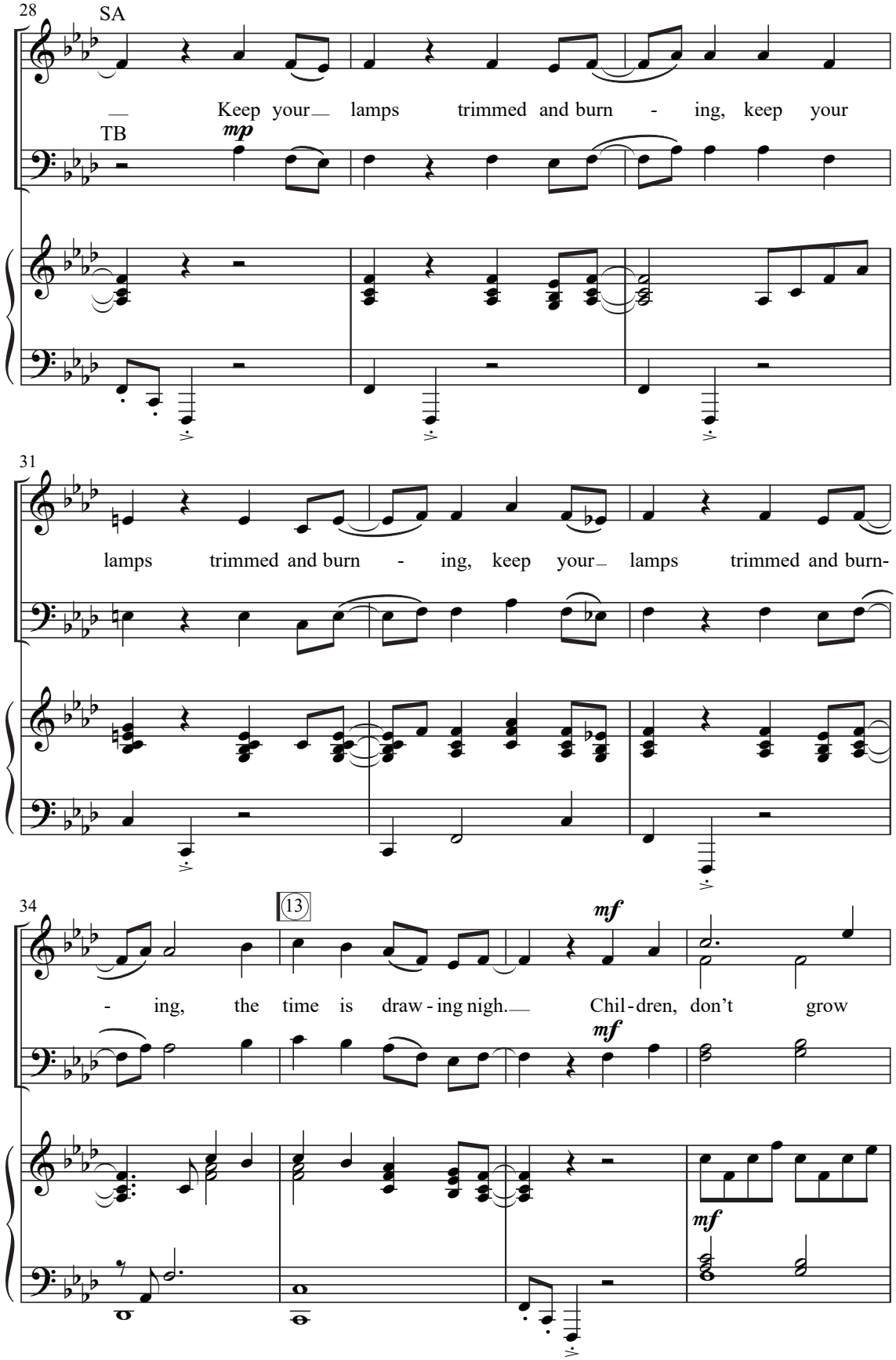
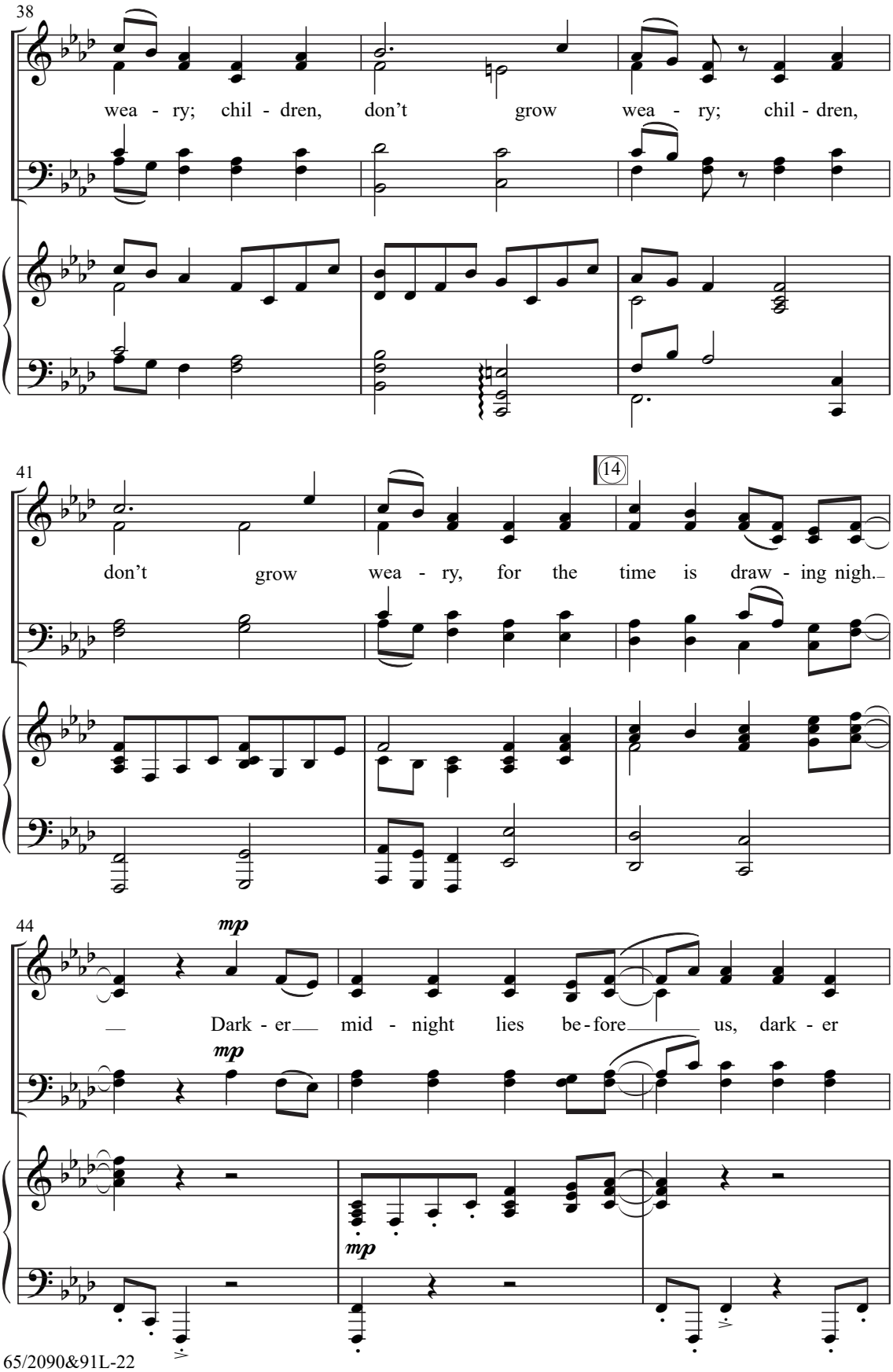
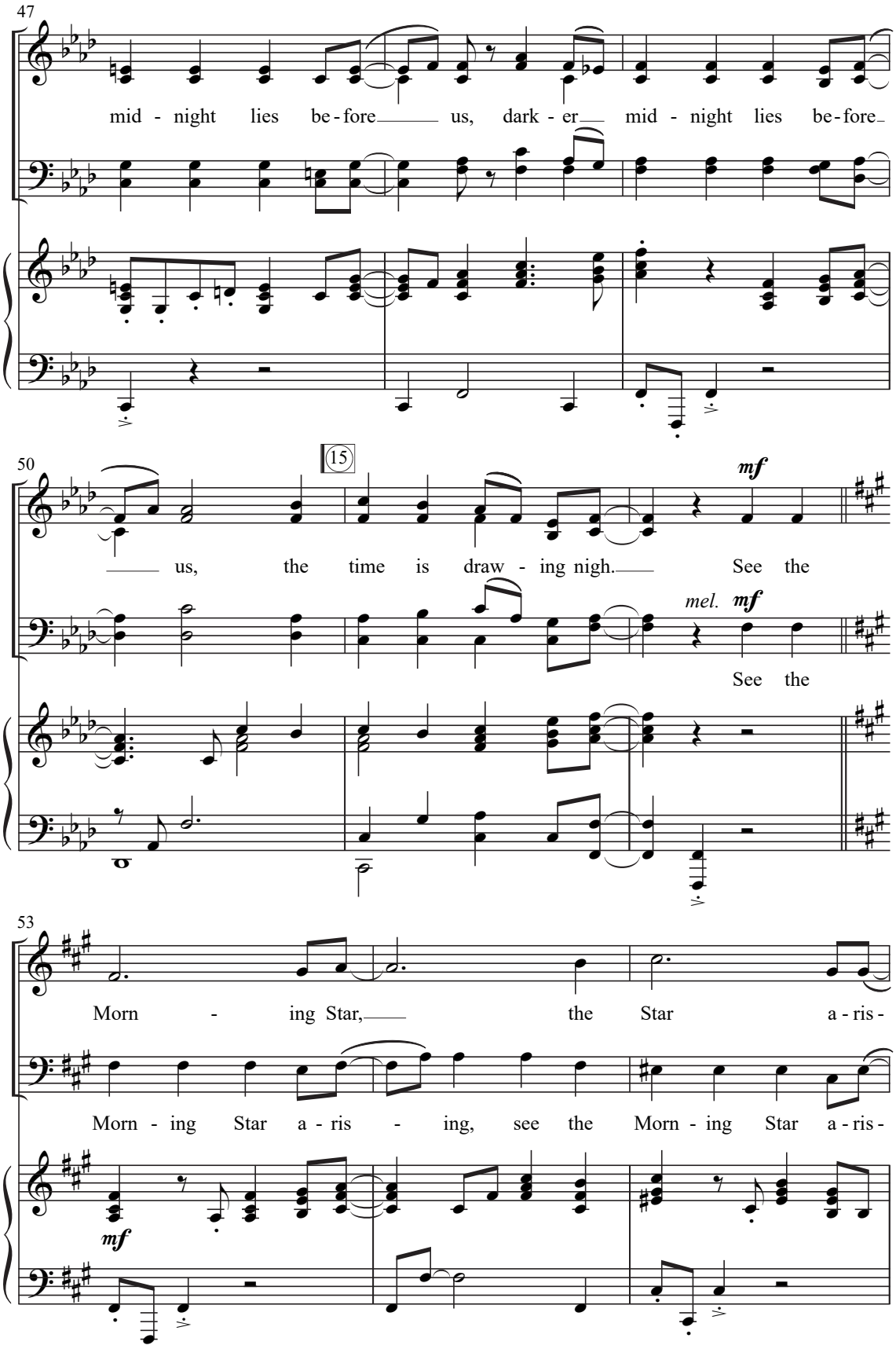
With anticipation, steadily ♩ = ca. 120




28
SA
TB
mp
Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your
31
lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps trimmed and burn-
34
13
mf
- ing, the time is draw - ing nigh. Chil - dren, don't grow
mf
mf

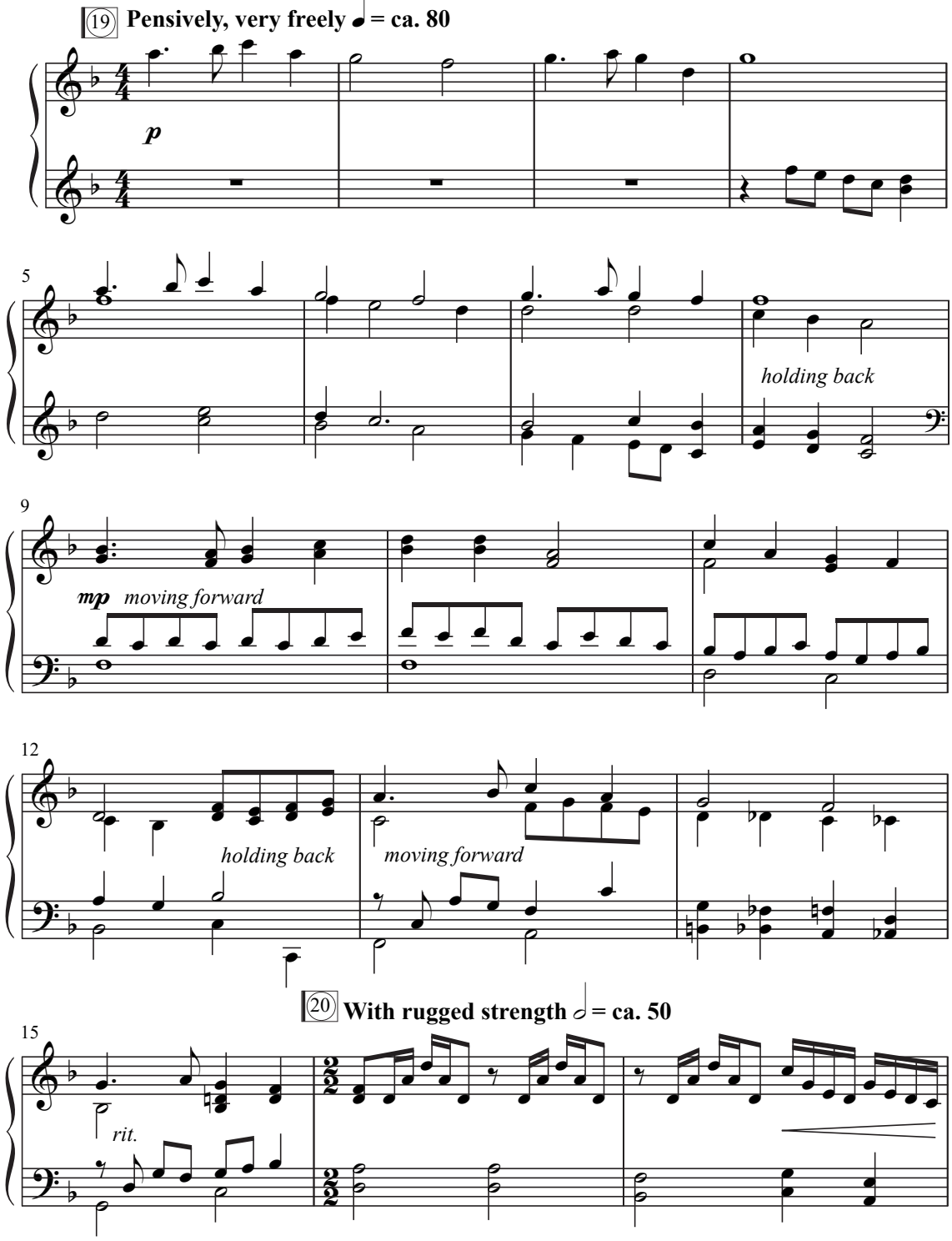

38
wea - ry; chil - dren, don't grow wea - ry; chil - dren,
41
don't grow wea - ry, for the time is draw - ing nigh.
14
44
mp
— Dark - er mid - night lies be - fore us, dark - er
mp
mp


47
mid - night lies be - fore us, dark - er mid - night lies be - fore
50
15
mf
us, the time is draw - ing nigh. See the
mel. mf
See the
53
Morn - ing Star, the Star a - ris -
Morn - ing Star a - ris - ing, see the Morn - ing Star a - ris -
mf

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Words by **Lloyd Larson**
Based on **Isaiah 40:1-5**

Music by **Lloyd Larson**
Incorporating **CRANHAM**
by **Gustav T. Holst**, 1906



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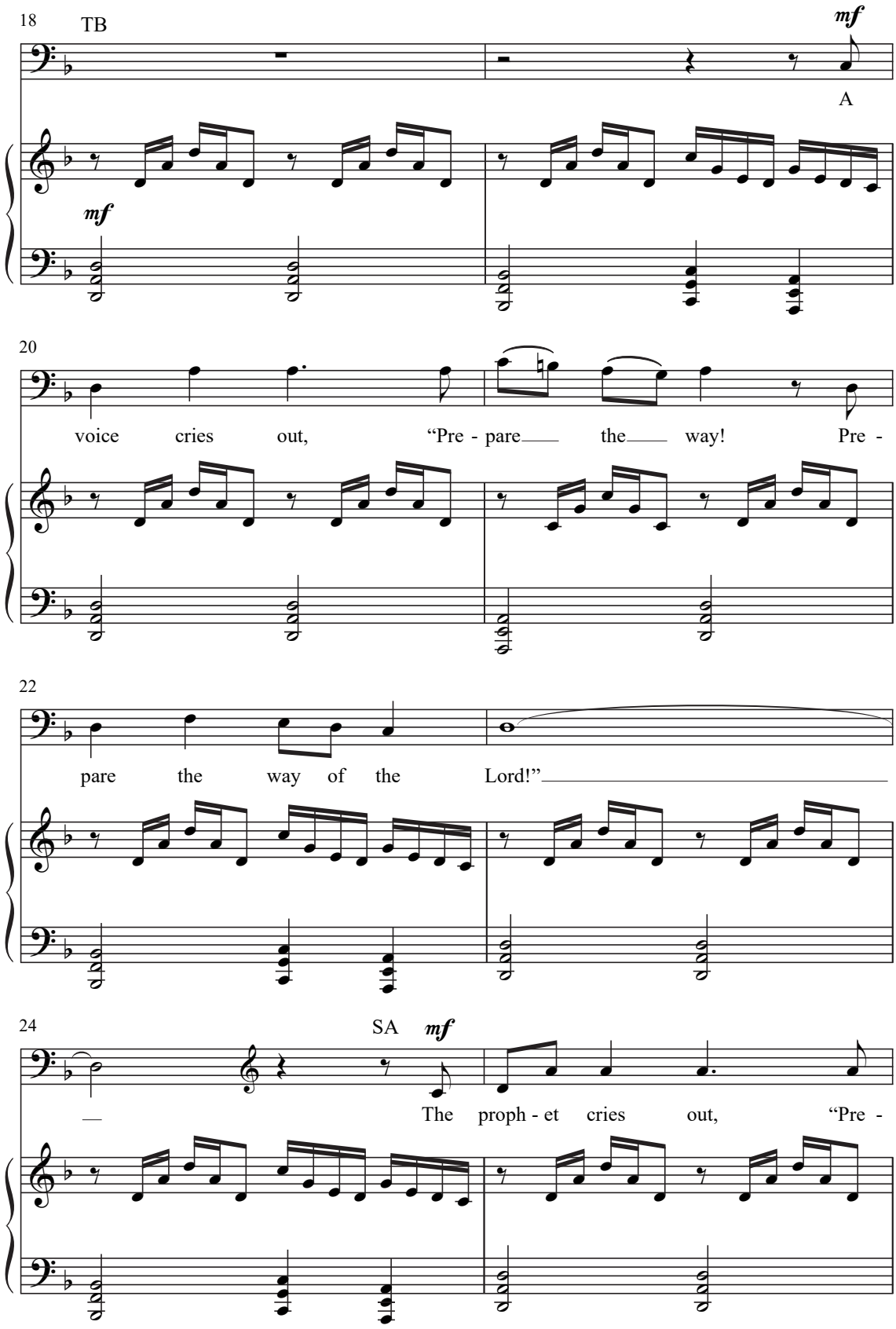
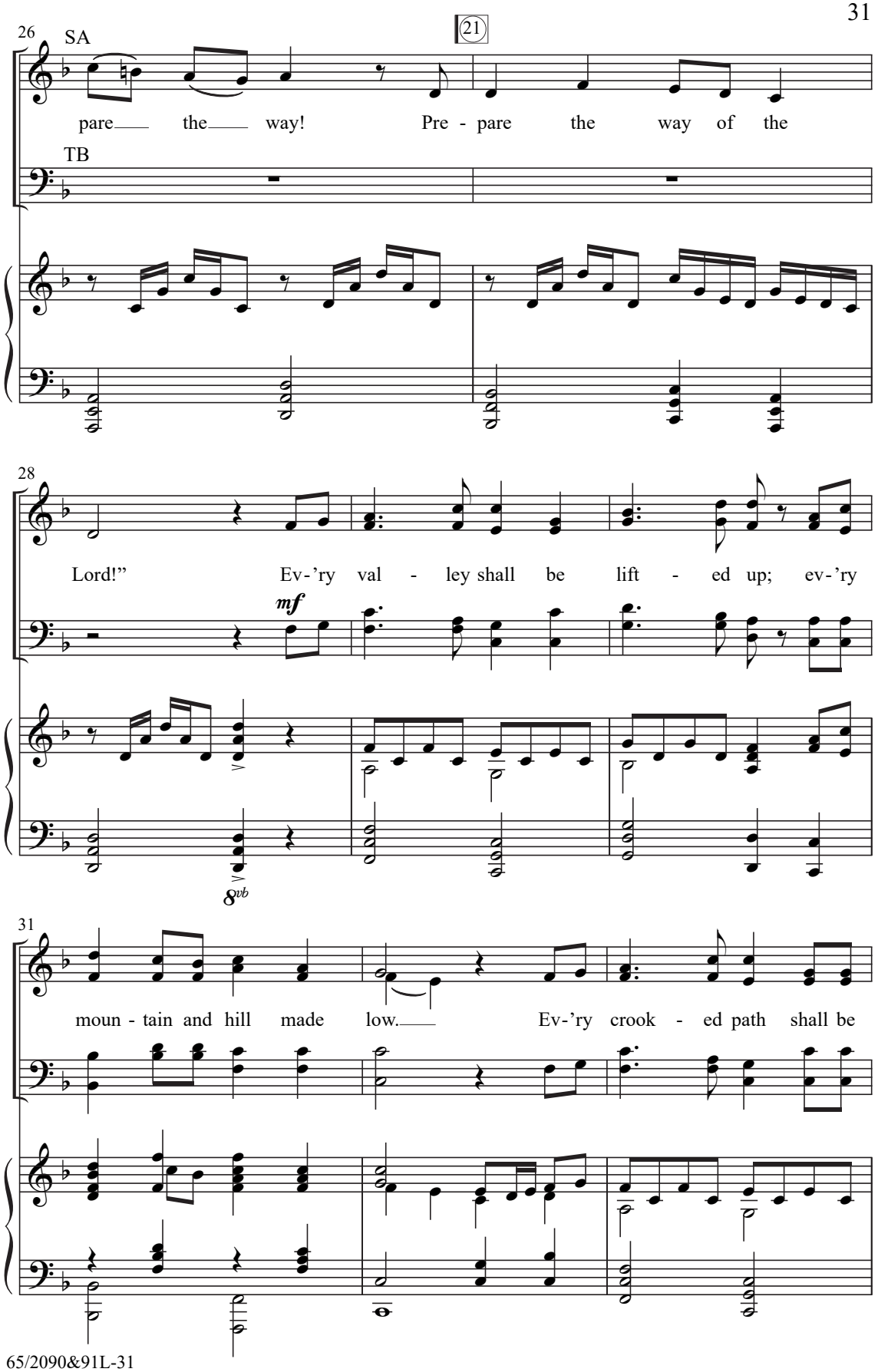
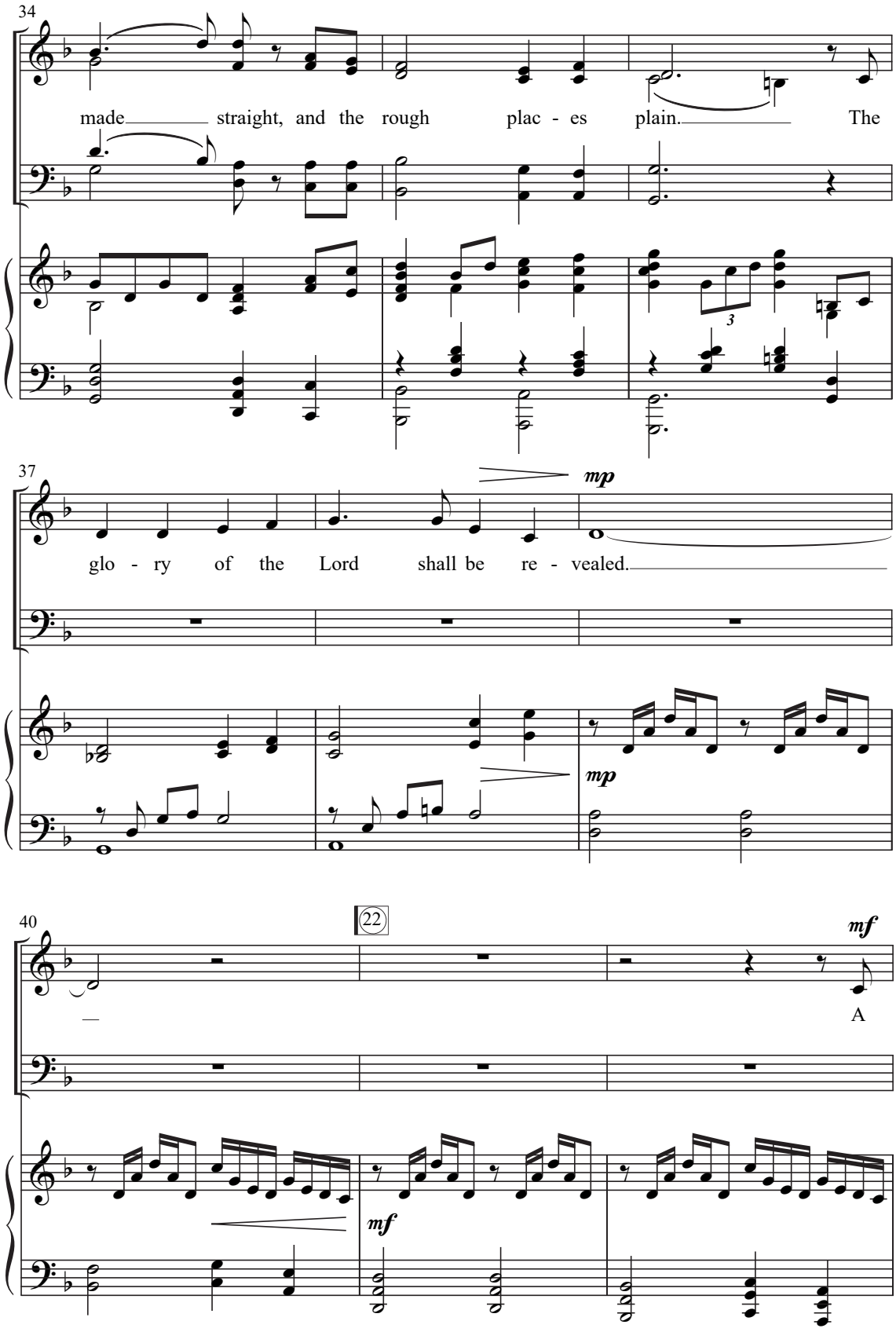
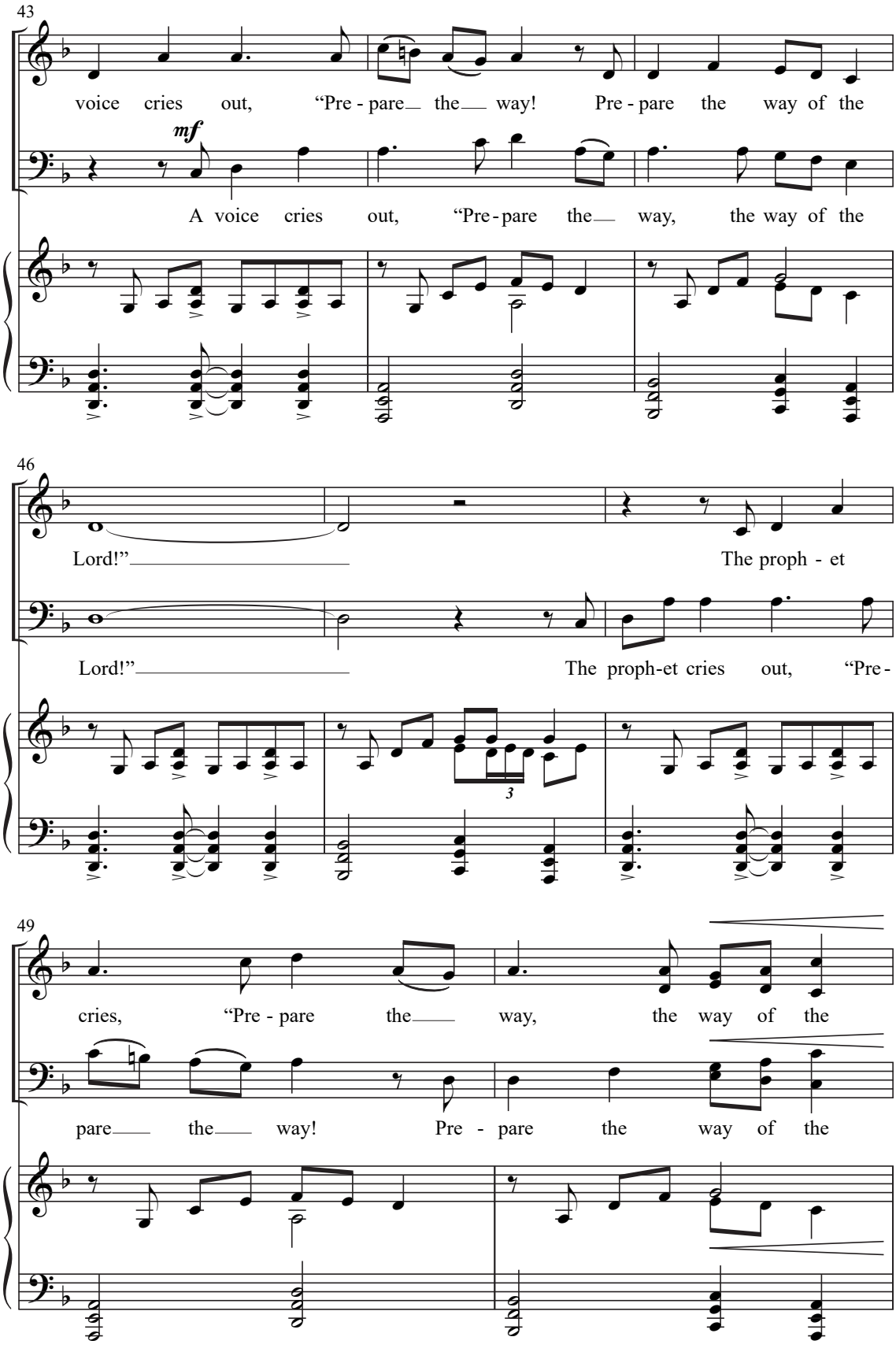

18
TB
mf
A
mf
20
voice cries out, "Pre - pare the way! Pre -
22
pare the way of the Lord!"
24
SA
mf
The proph - et cries out, "Pre -


26
SA
21
pare the way! Pre - pare the way of the
TB
28
Lord!" Ev-'ry val - ley shall be lift - ed up; ev-'ry
mf
8vb
31
moun - tain and hill made low. Ev-'ry crook - ed path shall be

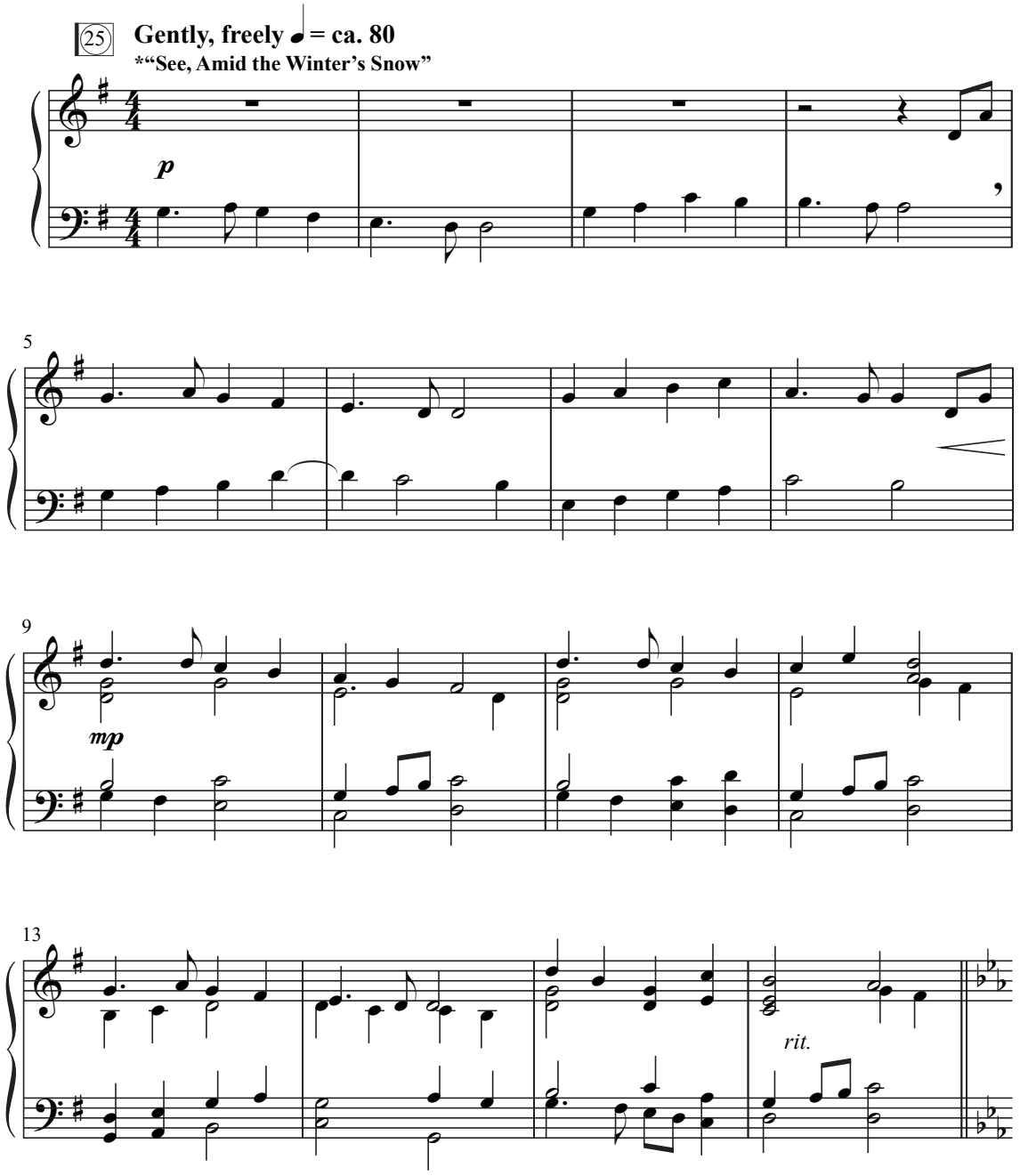

34
made straight, and the rough plac - es plain. The
37
mp
glo - ry of the Lord shall be re - vealed.
mp
40
22
mf
A
mf


43
voice cries out, "Pre - pare the way! Pre - pare the way of the
mf
A voice cries out, "Pre - pare the way, the way of the
46
Lord!"
The proph - et
Lord!"
The proph-et cries out, "Pre -
3
49
cries, "Pre - pare the way, the way of the
pare the way! Pre - pare the way of the

Child of Promise, Child of Love

Words by **Lloyd Larson**

Arranged with New Music
by **Lloyd Larson**



*Tune: **HUMILITY** by **John Goss**

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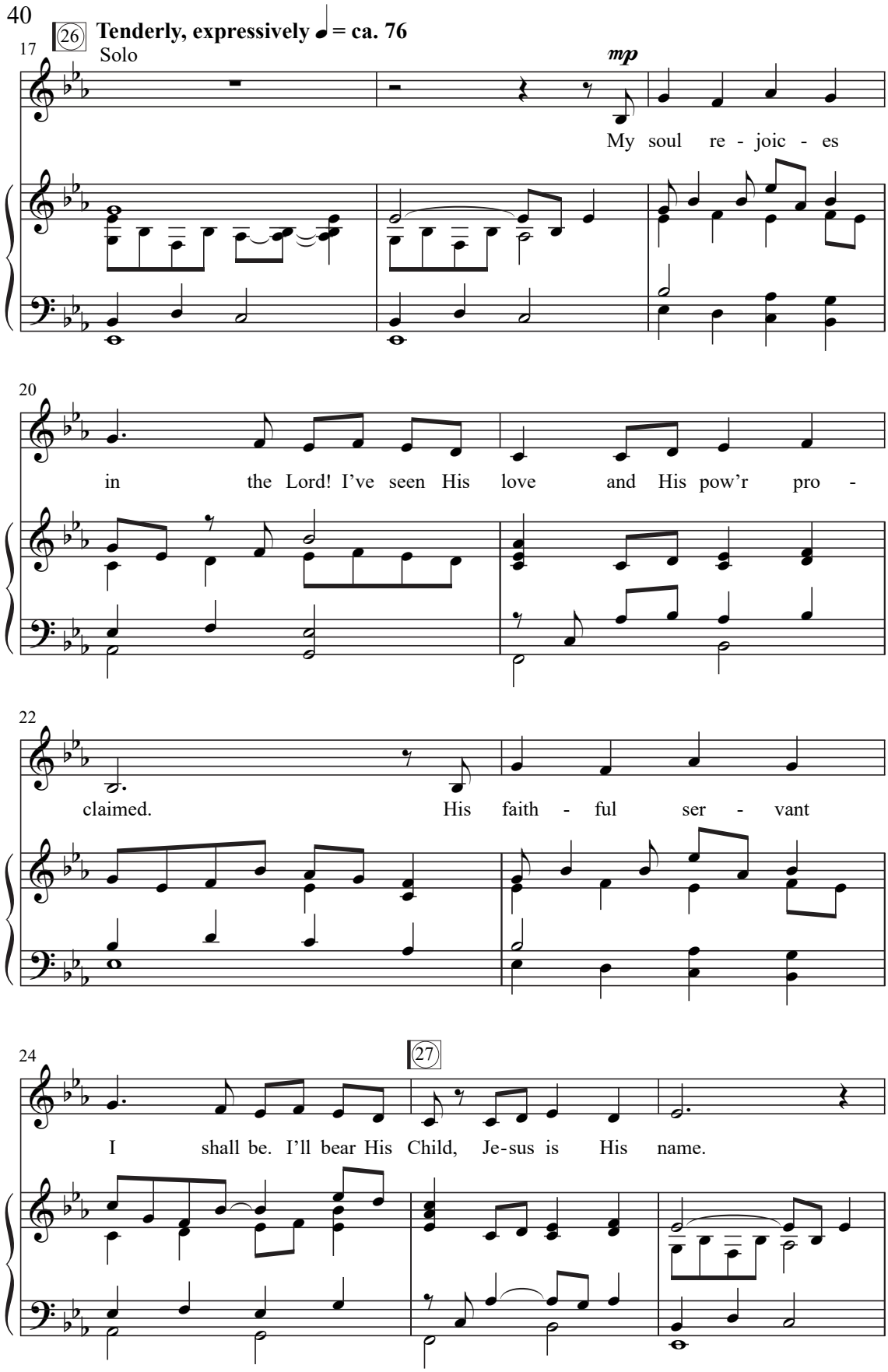
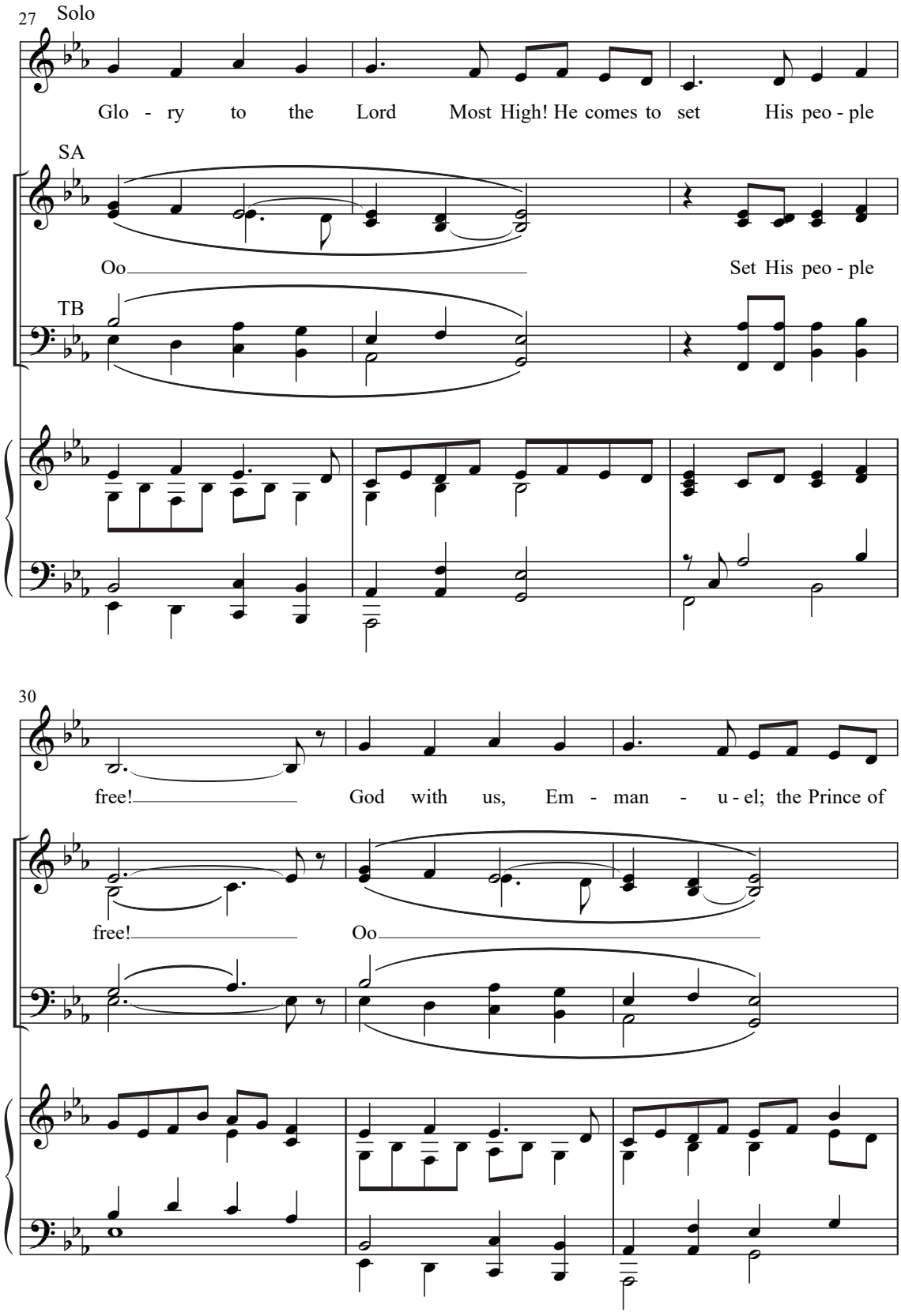
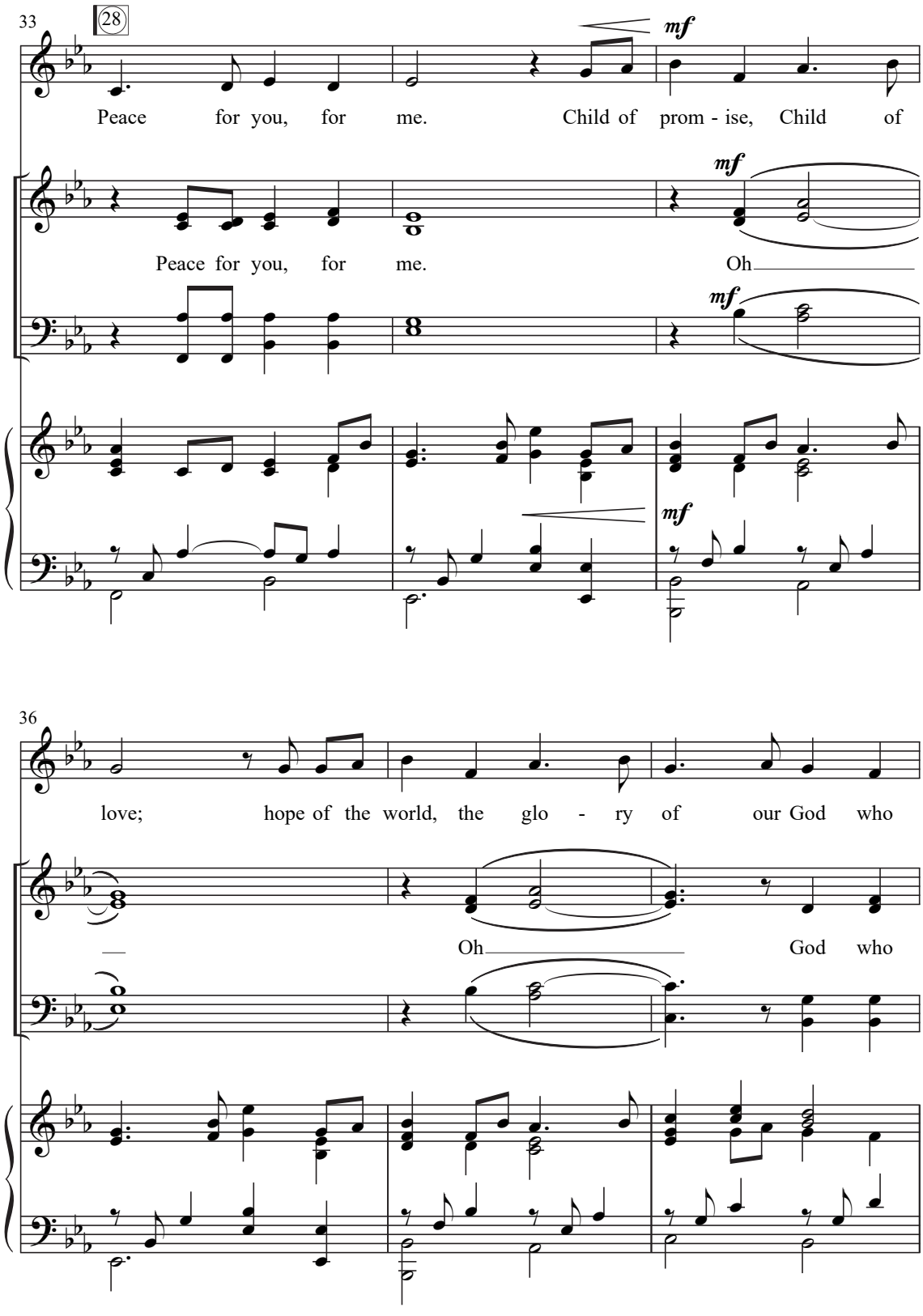
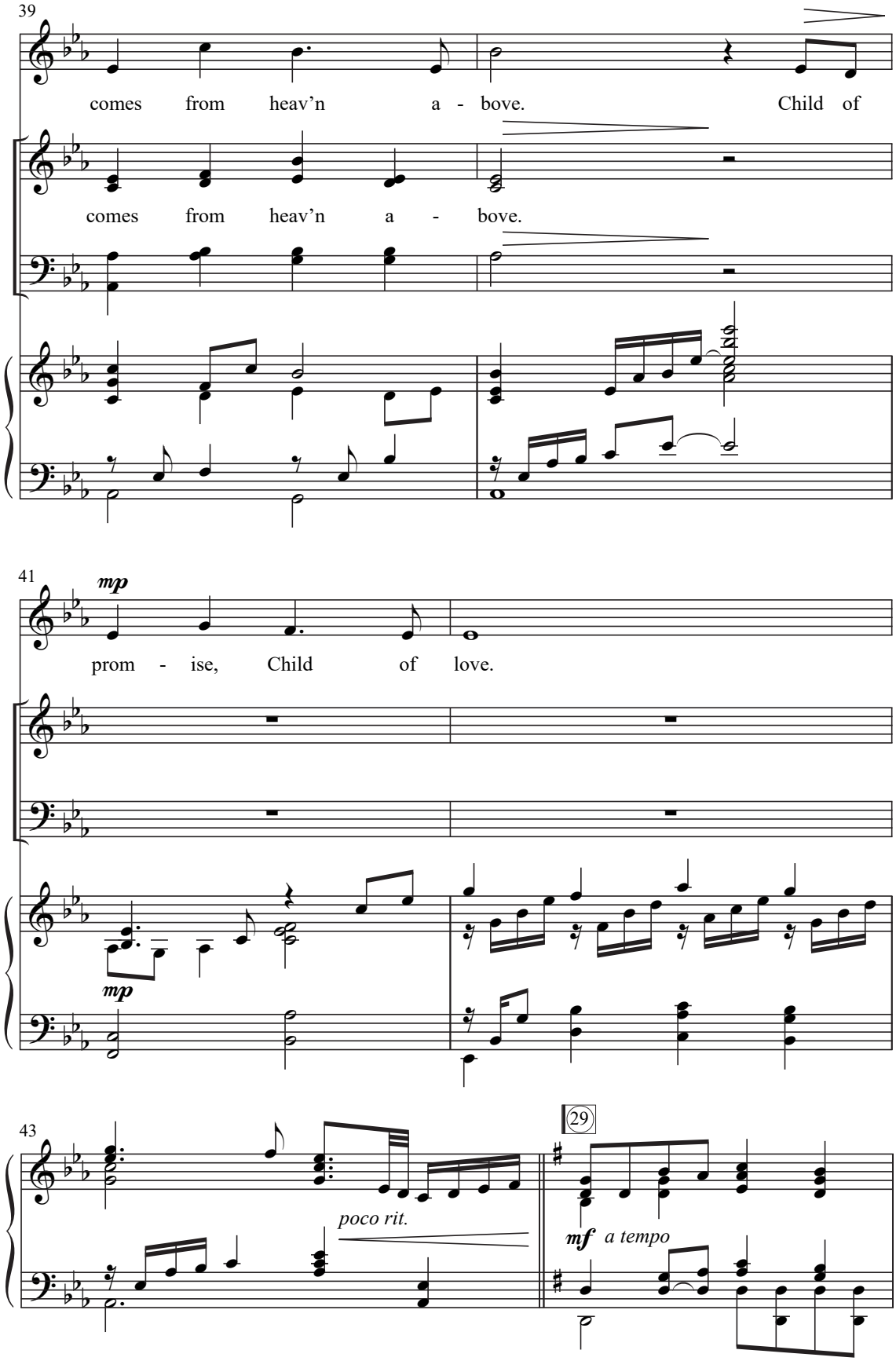

26
Tenderly, expressively ♩ = ca. 76
17
Solo
mp
My soul re - joic - es
20
in the Lord! I've seen His love and His pow'r pro -
22
claimed. His faith - ful ser - vant
24
27
I shall be. I'll bear His Child, Je-sus is His name.


27
Solo
Glo - ry to the Lord Most High! He comes to set His peo - ple
SA
Oo
Set His peo - ple
TB
30
free!
God with us, Em - man - u - el; the Prince of
free!
Oo

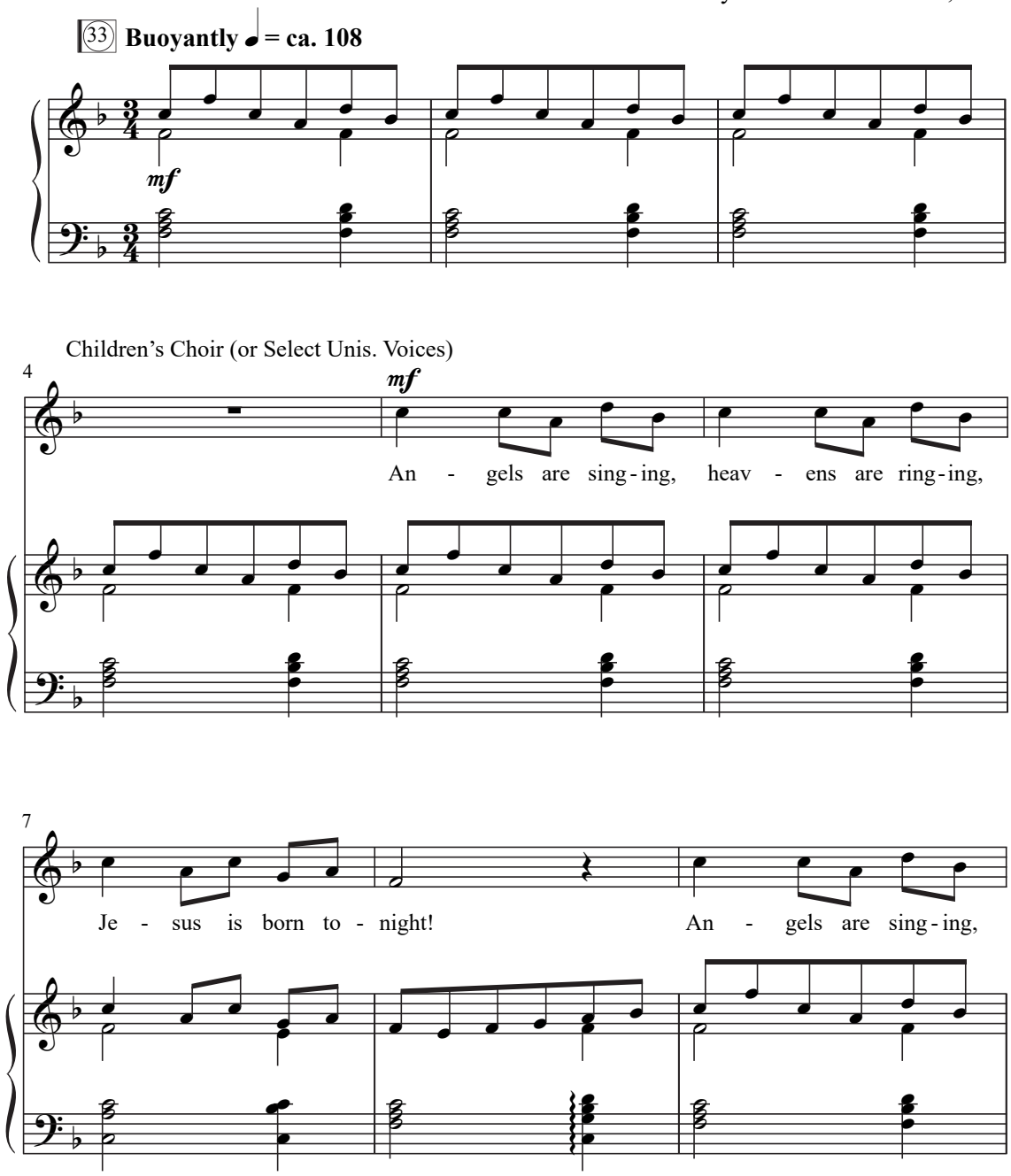

33
28
mf
Peace for you, for me. Child of prom - ise, Child of
mf
Peace for you, for me. Oh
mf
mf
36
love; hope of the world, the glo - ry of our God who
Oh
God who


39
comes from heav'n a - bove. Child of
comes from heav'n a - bove.
41
mp
prom - ise, Child of love.
mp
43
poco rit.
29
mf a tempo

Jesus Is Born Tonight!

Words by **Lloyd Larson**
and **Charles Wesley**, 1739

Arranged by **Lloyd Larson**
Tunes: Traditional Bohemian Melody
and **MENDELSSOHN**
by **Felix Mendelssohn**,1840



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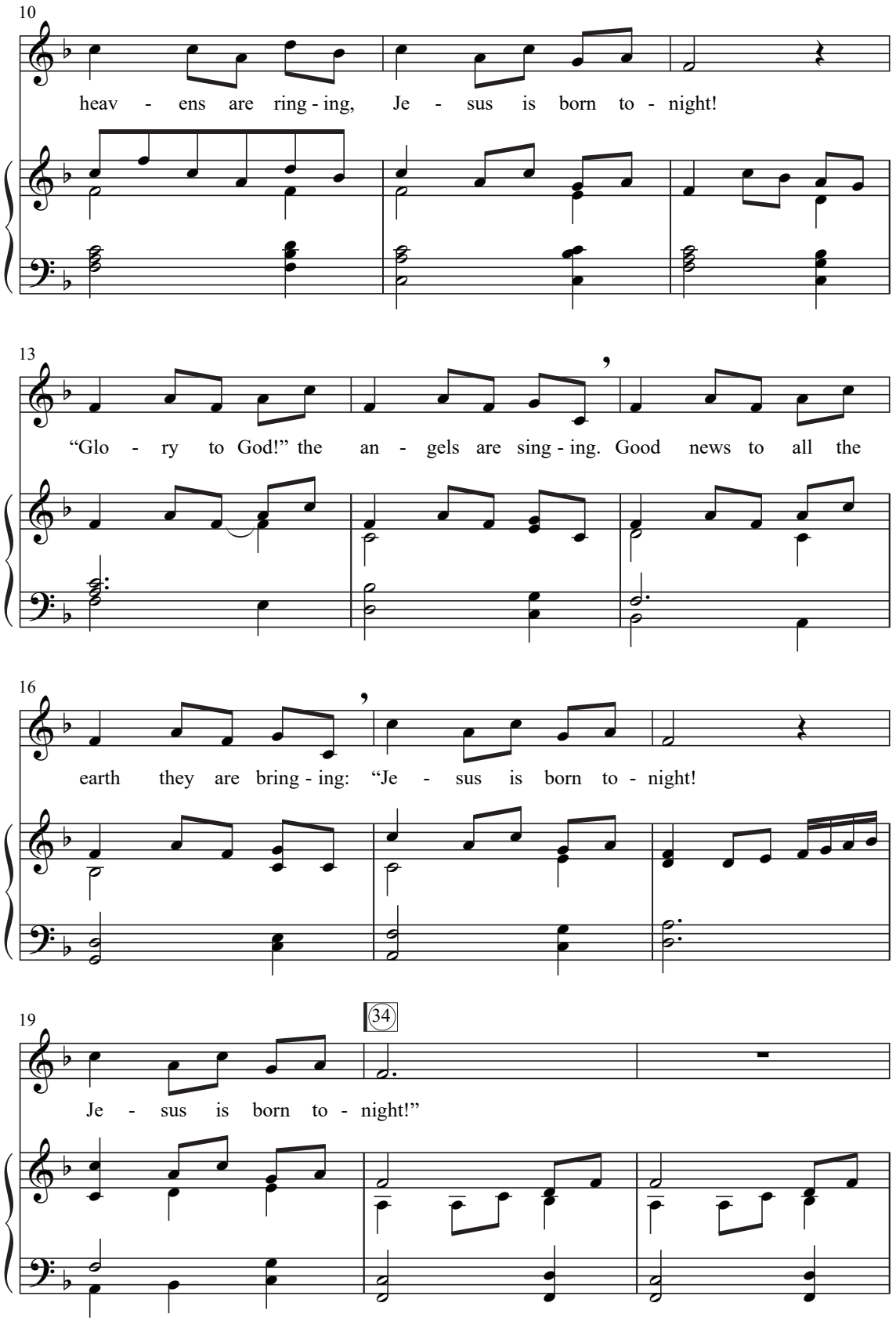
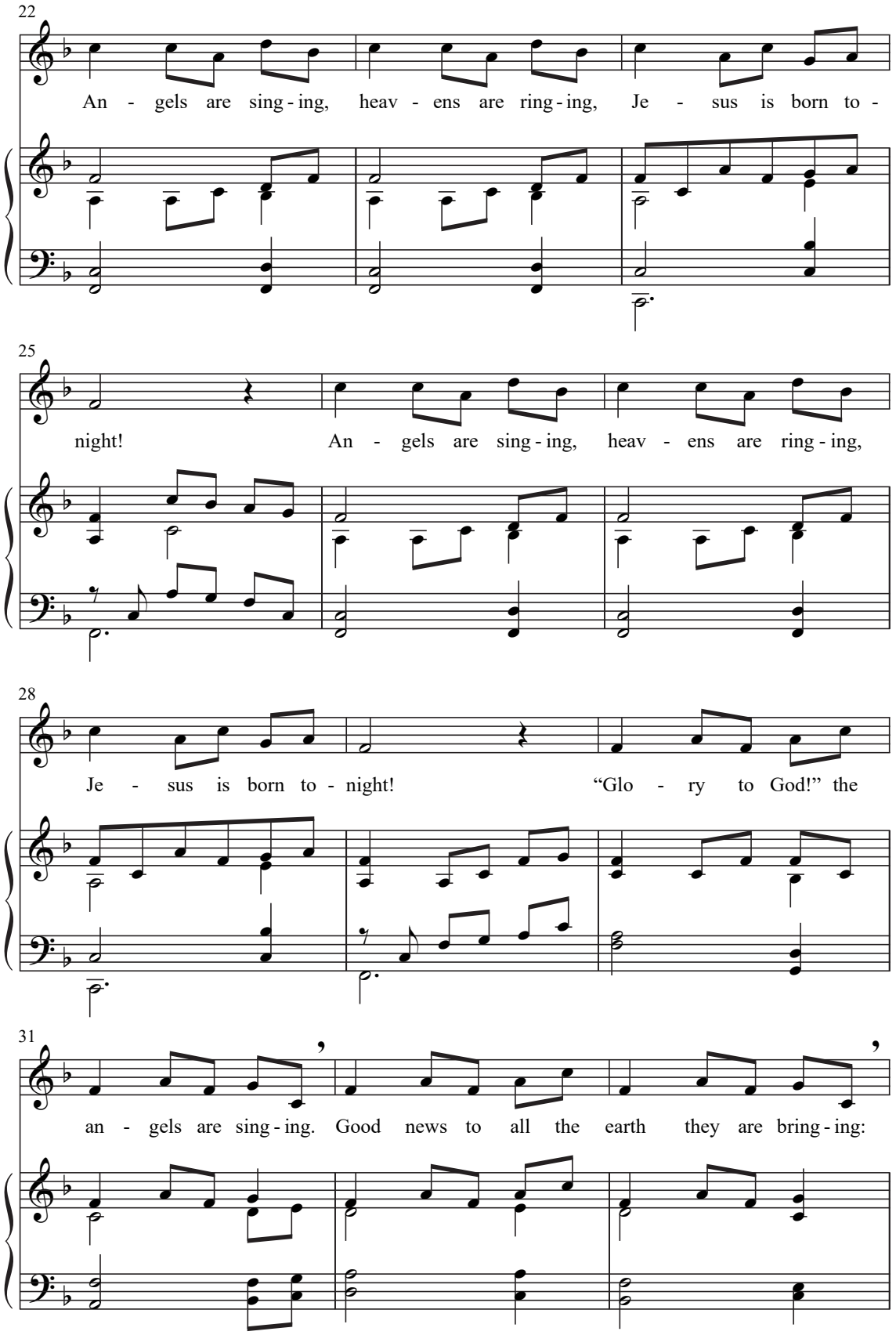
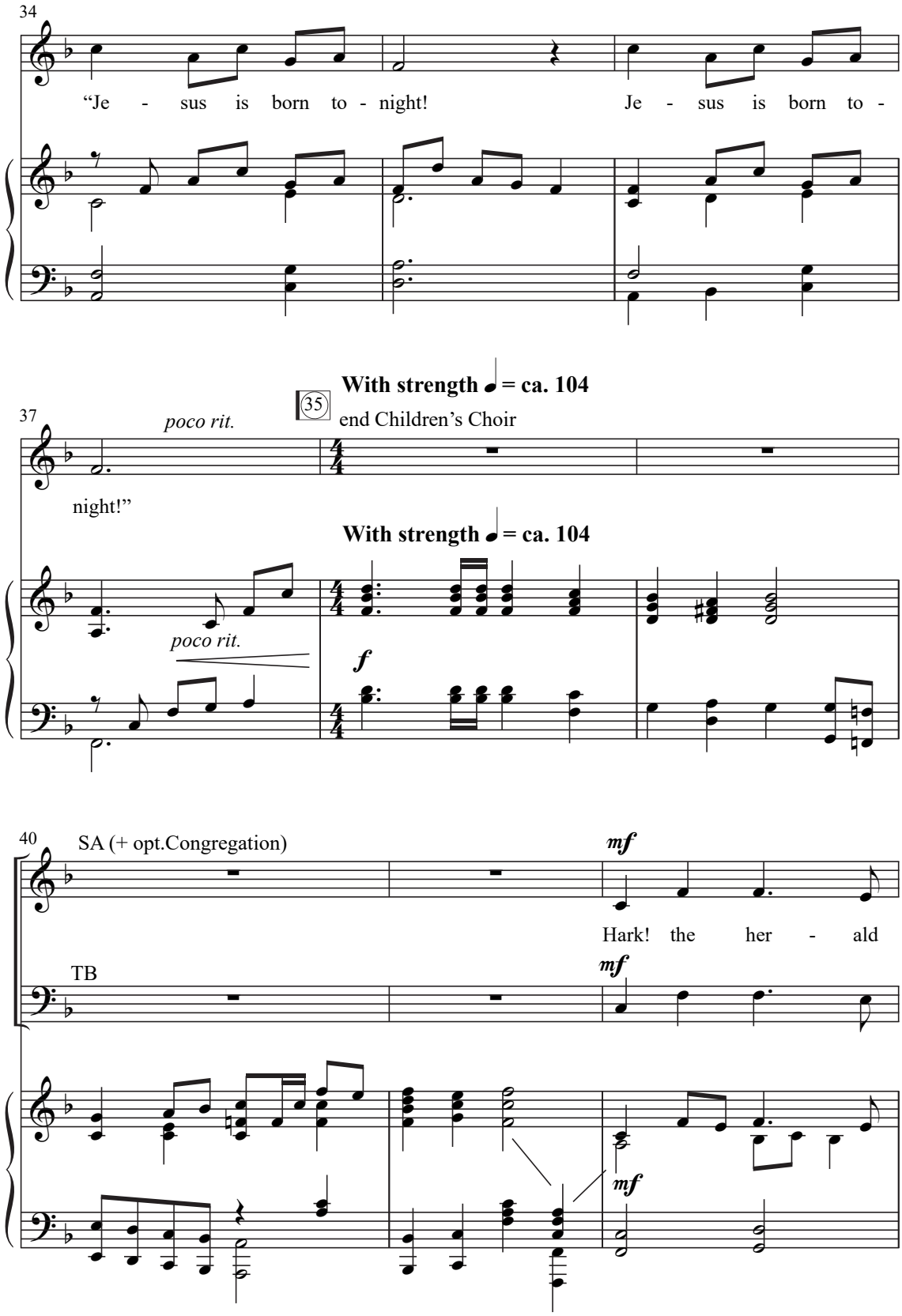
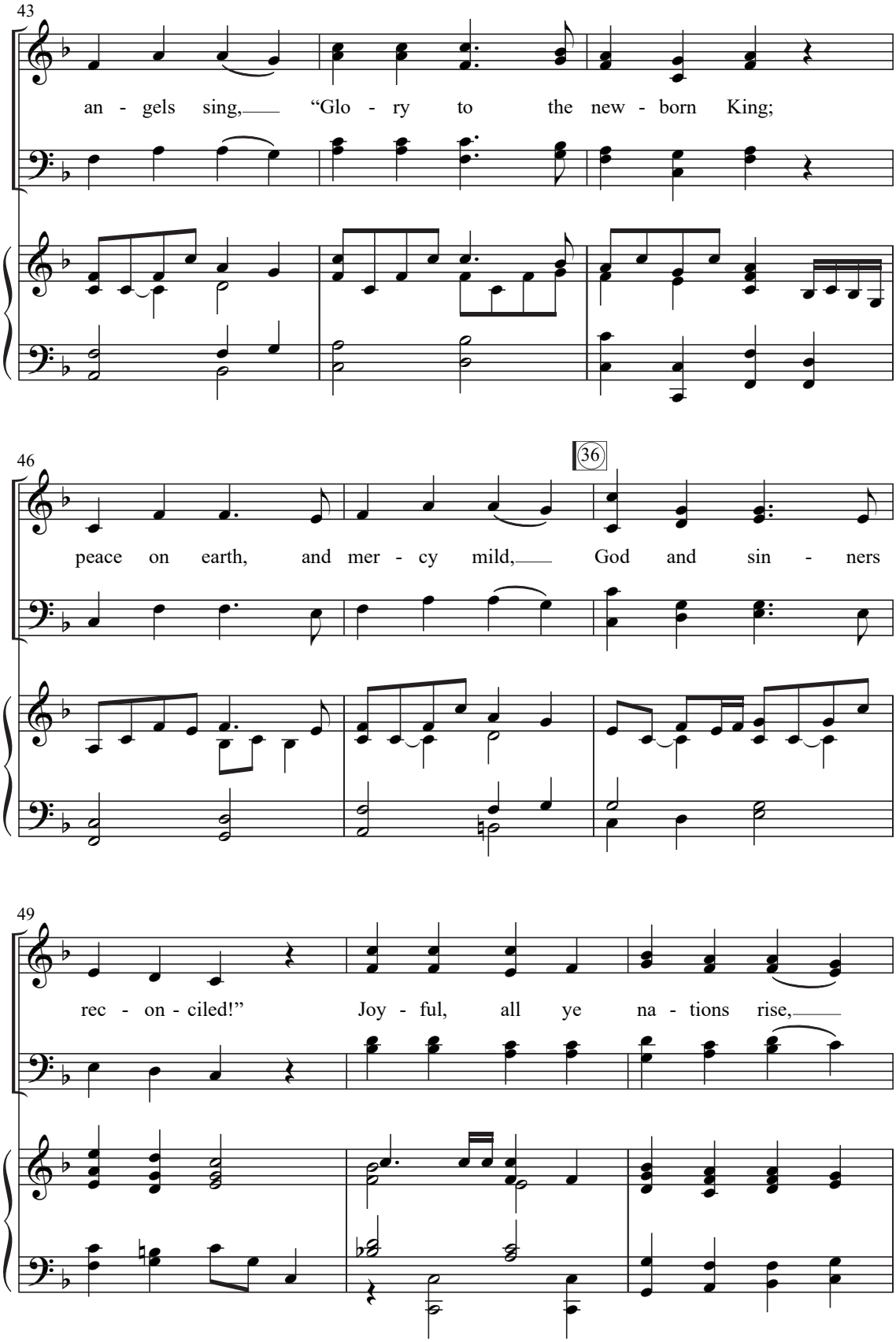
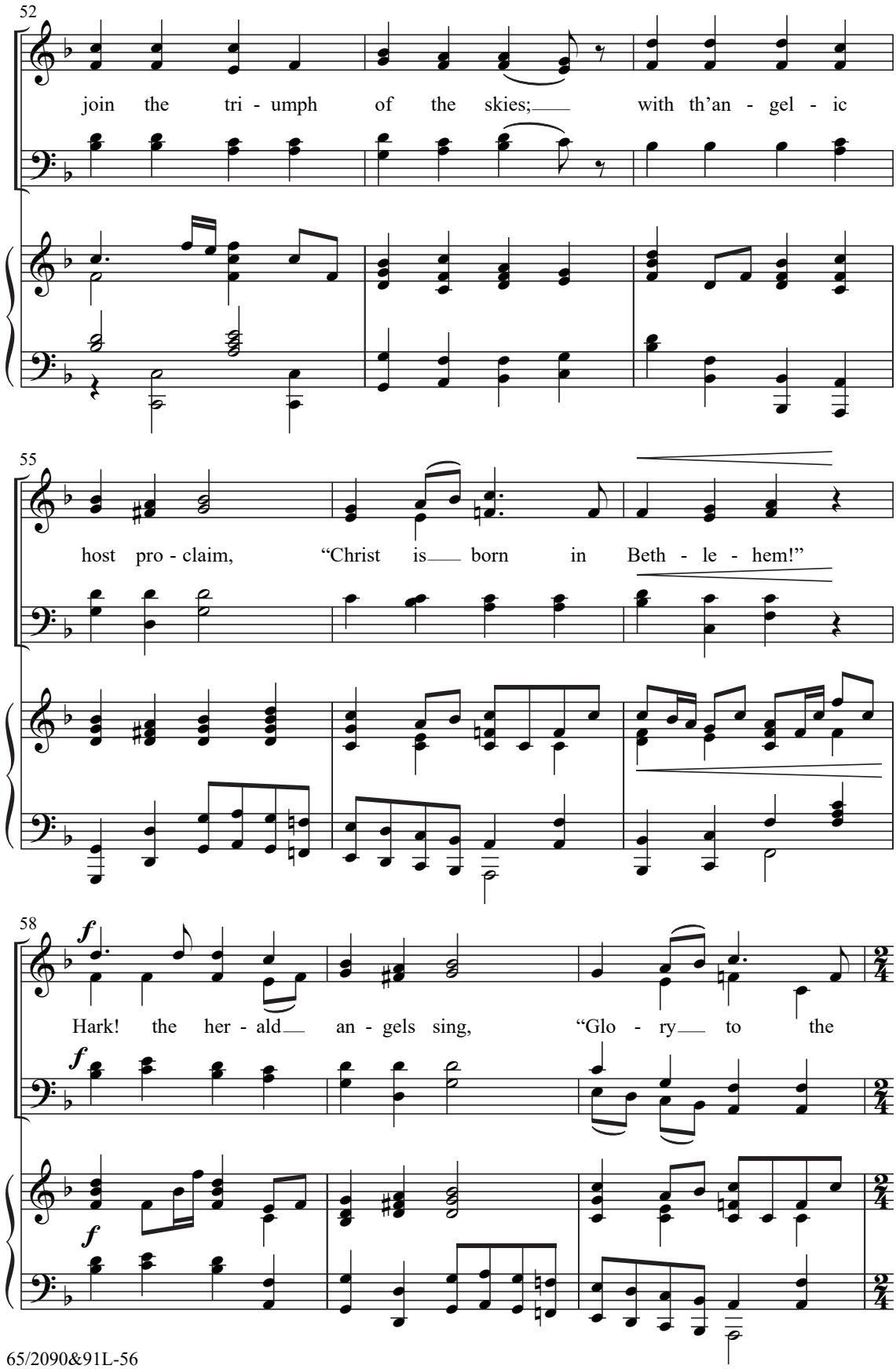

10
heav - ens are ring - ing, Je - sus is born to - night!
13
"Glo - ry to God!" the an - gels are sing - ing. Good news to all the
16
earth they are bring - ing: "Je - sus is born to - night!
19
34
Je - sus is born to - night!"


22
An - gels are sing - ing, heav - ens are ring - ing, Je - sus is born to -
25
night! An - gels are sing - ing, heav - ens are ring - ing,
28
Je - sus is born to - night! "Glo - ry to God!" the
31
an - gels are sing - ing. Good news to all the earth they are bring - ing:


34
"Je - sus is born to - night!
Je - sus is born to -
37
poco rit.
night!"
35
With strength ♩ = ca. 104
end Children's Choir
With strength ♩ = ca. 104
poco rit.
f
40
SA (+ opt.Congregation)
mf
Hark! the her - ald
TB
mf
mf

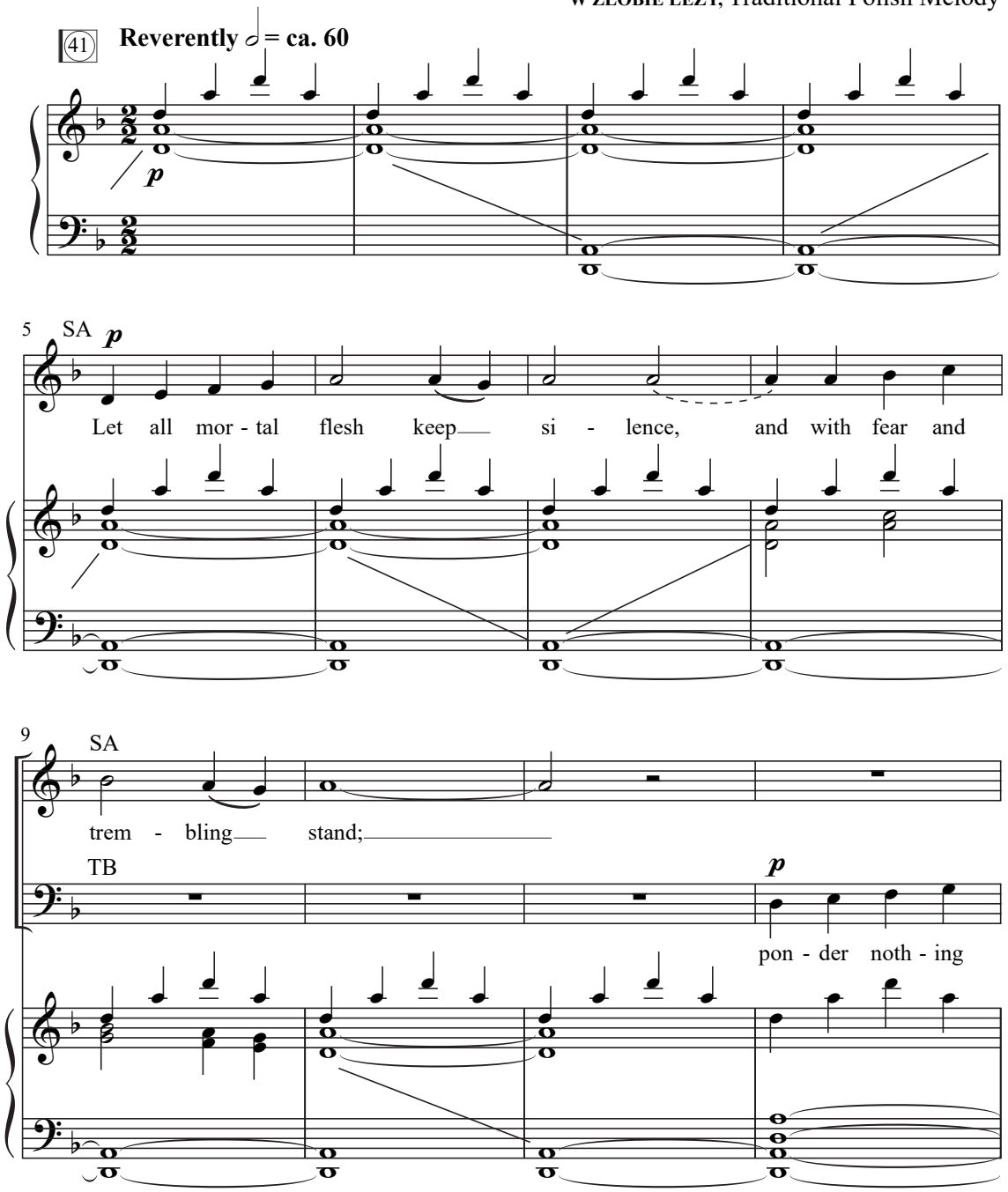

43
an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
46
36
peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners
49
rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise,


52
join the tri - umph of the skies; with th'an - gel - ic
55
host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
58
f
Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the
f
f

Christ Is Born This Holy Night

Words from ***Liturgy of St. James***, 4th c.,
Traditional Austrian Carol, *alt.*
Traditional Polish Carol

Arranged by **Lloyd Larson**
Tunes: **PICARDY**, Traditional French Melody,
STILL, STILL, STILL, Traditional Austrian Melody,
W ZLOBIE LEZY, Traditional Polish Melody



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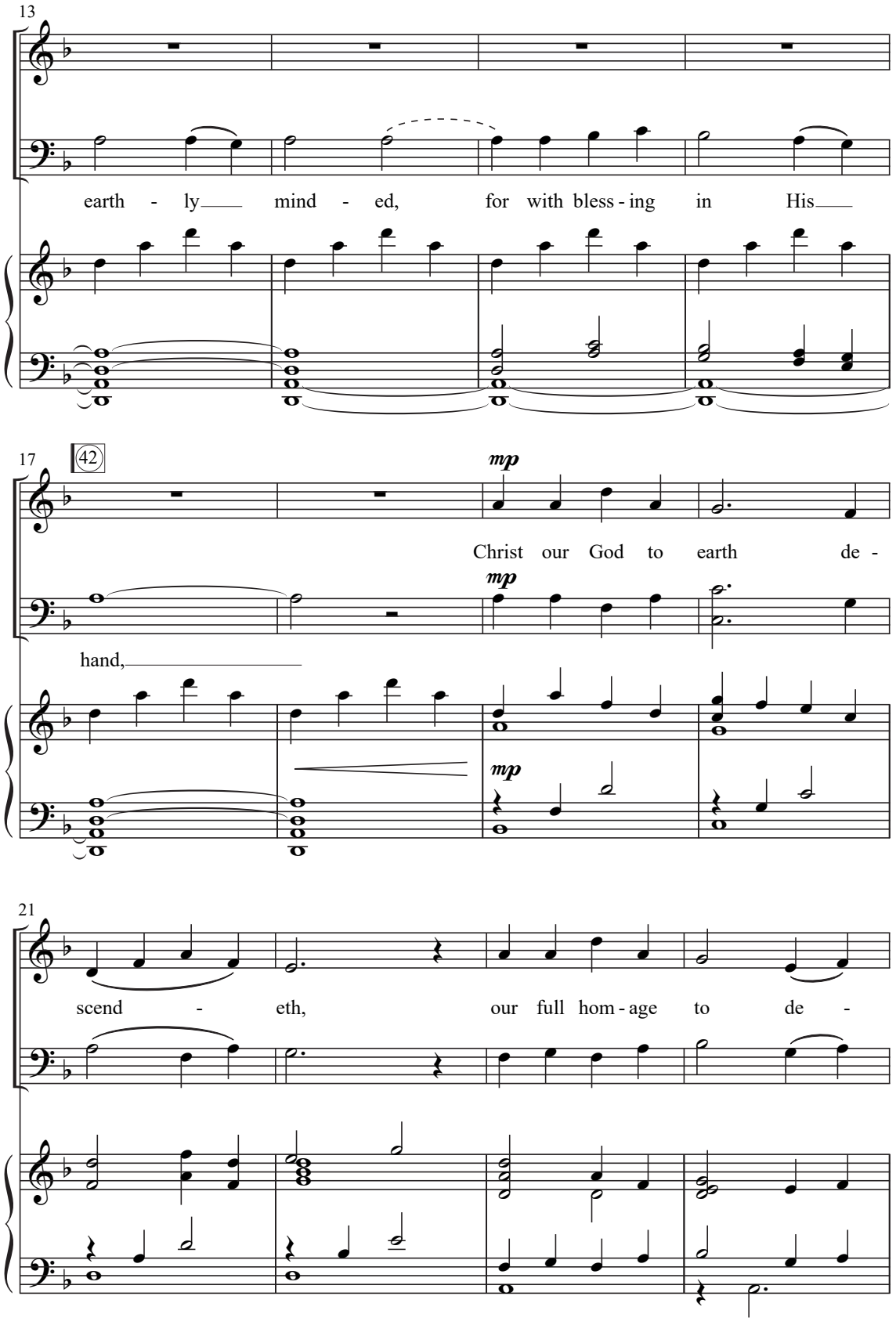
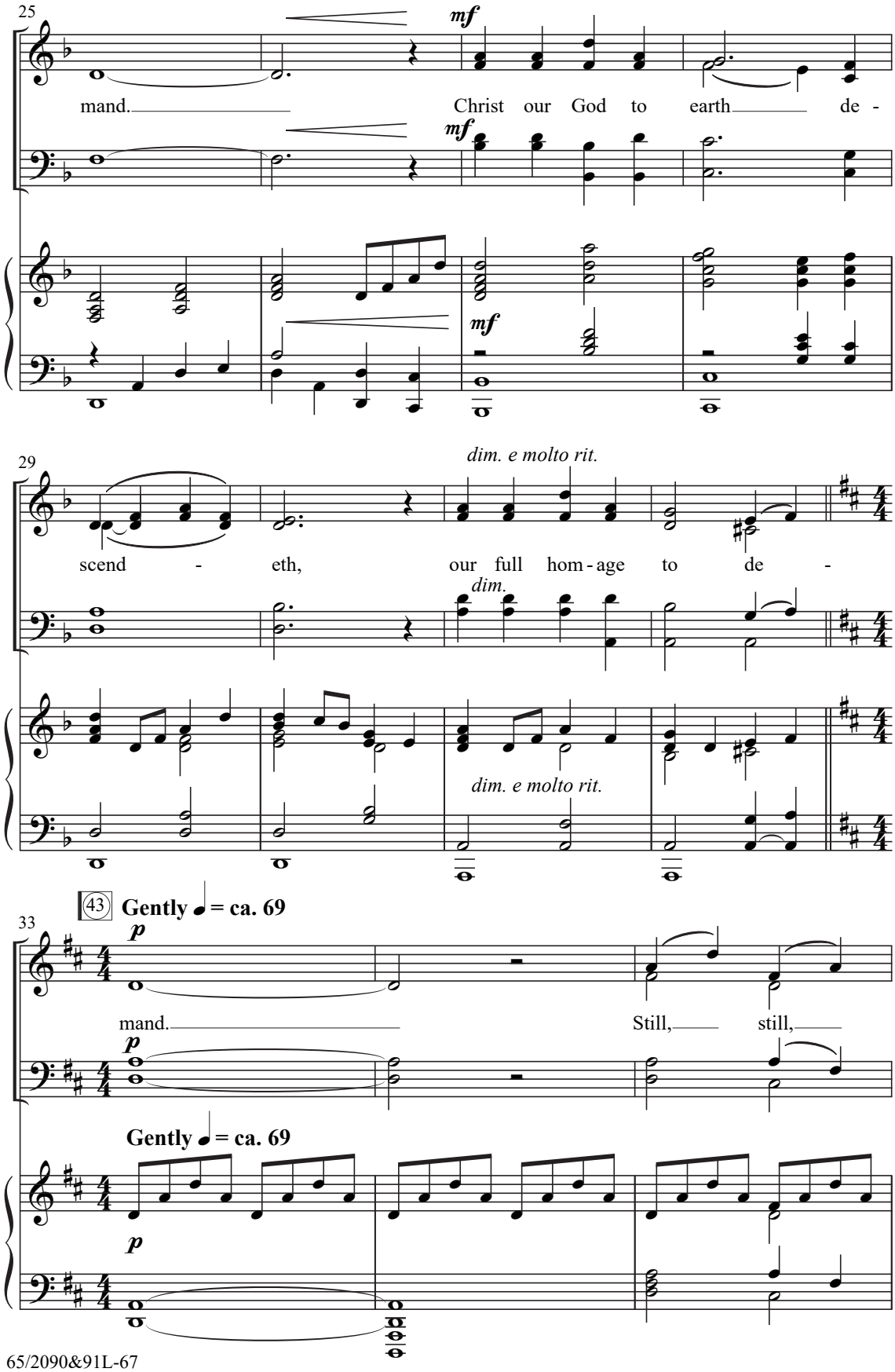
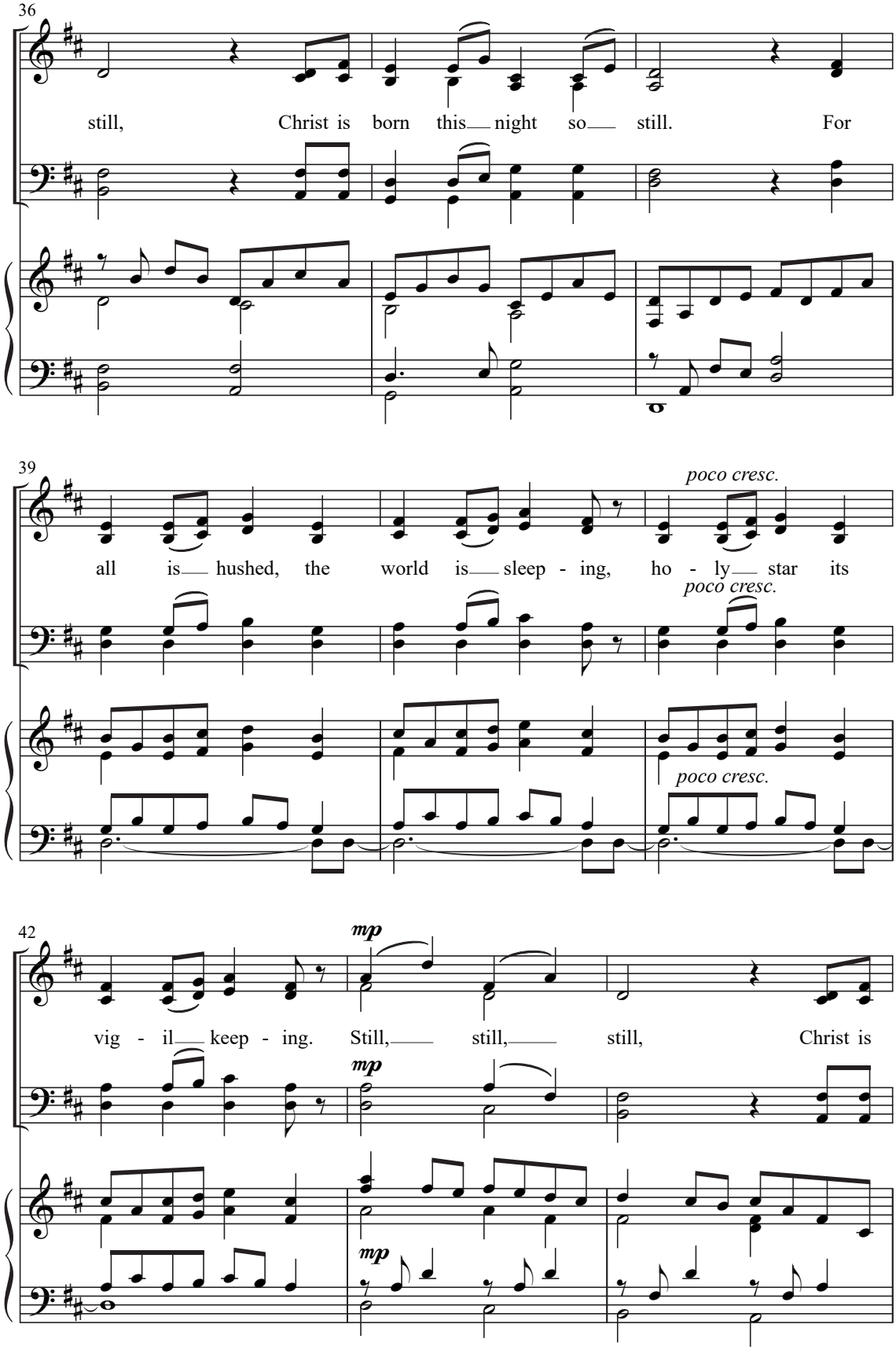
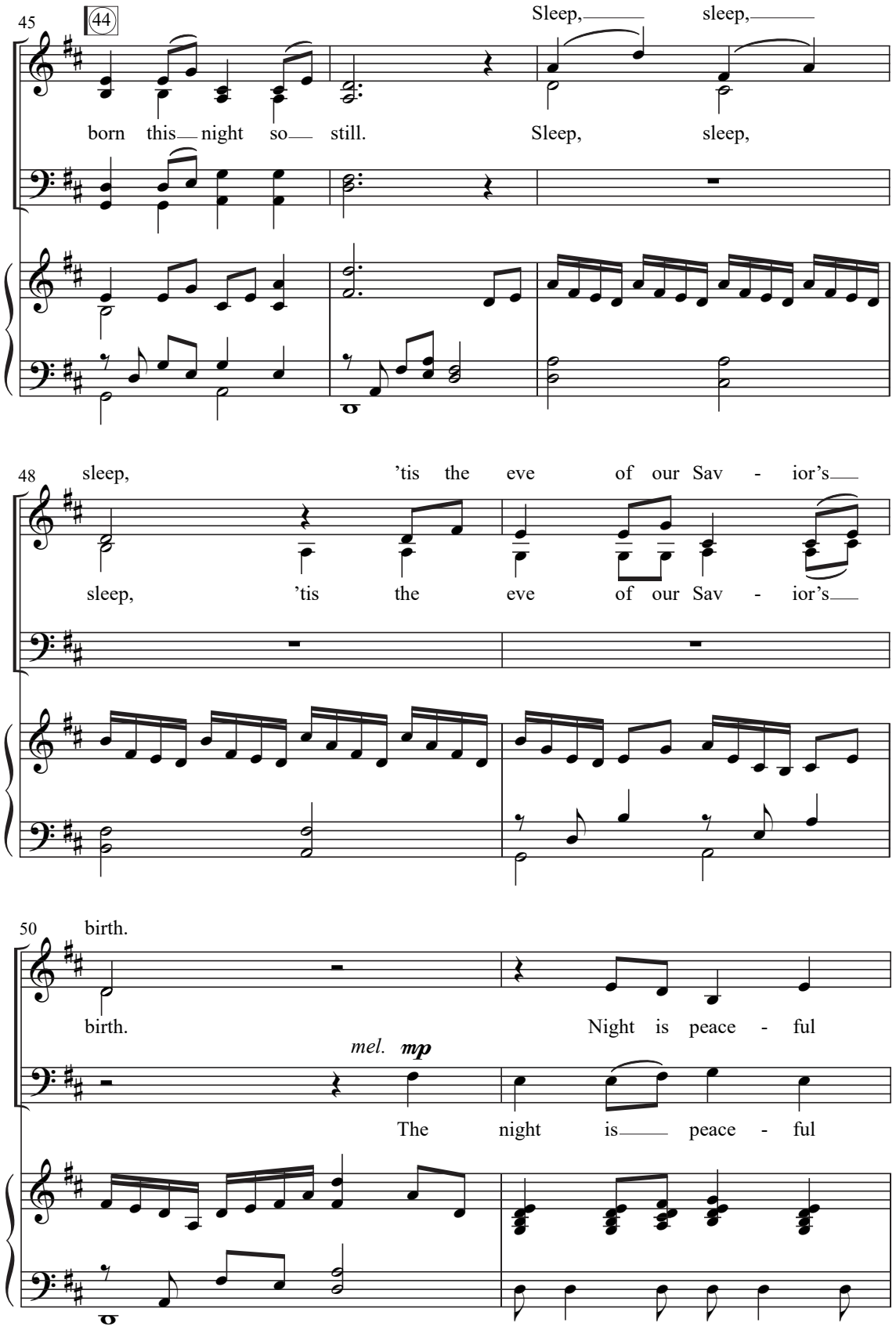

13
earth - ly mind - ed, for with bless - ing in His
17
42
mp
Christ our God to earth de -
mp
hand,
mp
21
scend - eth, our full hom - age to de -


25
mf
mand.
Christ our God to earth de -
mf
mf
29
dim. e molto rit.
scend - eth, our full hom - age to de -
dim.
dim. e molto rit.
43
Gently ♩ = ca. 69
33
p
mand.
Still, still,
p
Gently ♩ = ca. 69
p

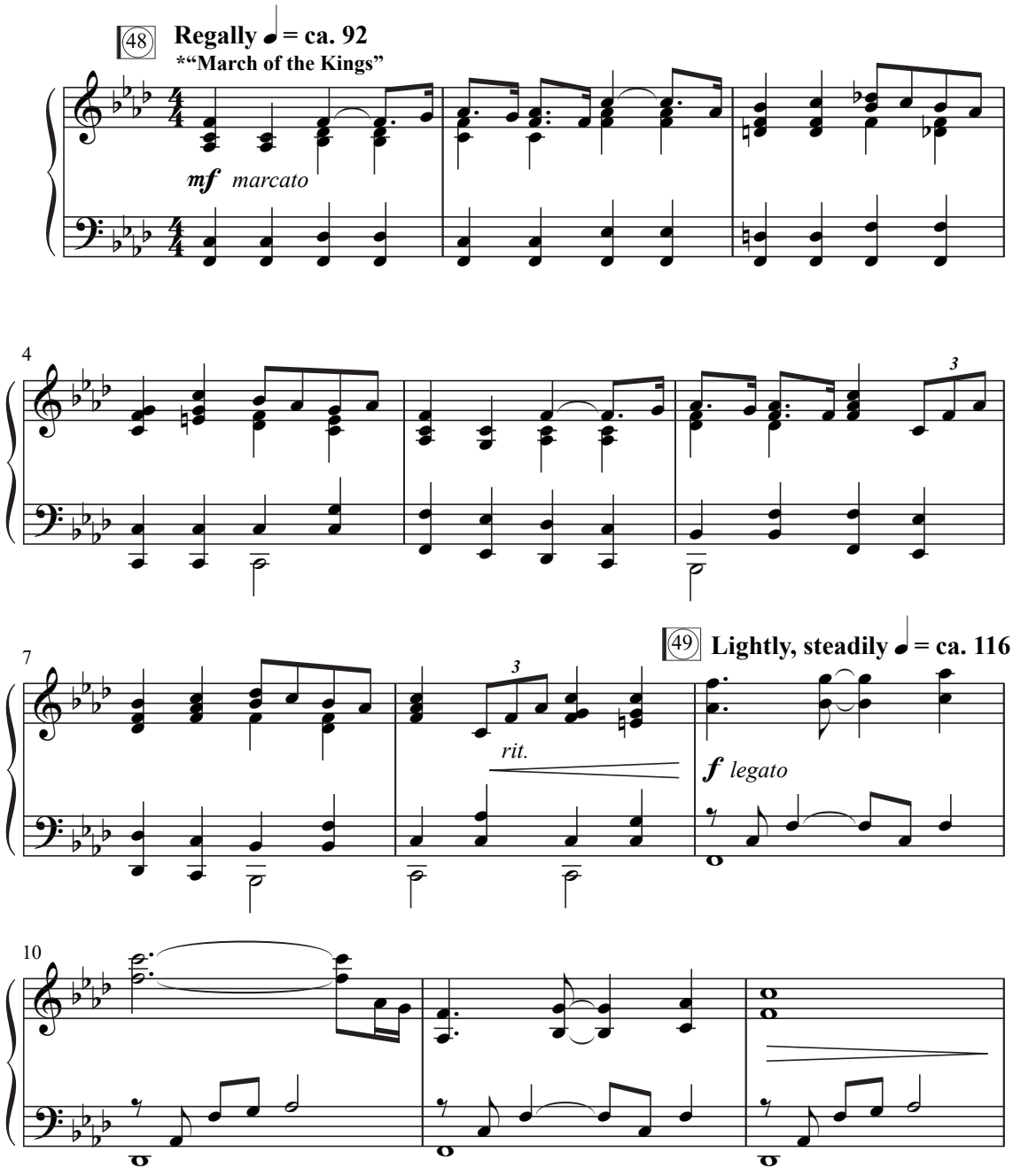

36
still, Christ is born this night so still. For
39
all is hushed, the world is sleep - ing, ho - ly star its
poco cresc.
poco cresc.
poco cresc.
42
vig - il keep - ing. Still, still, still, Christ is
mp
mp
mp


45
44
born this night so still.
Sleep, sleep,
Sleep, sleep,
48
sleep, 'tis the eve of our Sav - ior's
sleep, 'tis the eve of our Sav - ior's
50
birth.
birth.
Night is peace - ful
mel.
mp
The night is peace - ful

Guide Us to the Perfect Light

Words by **Reginald Heber**, 1811,
and **John H. Hopkins, Jr.**, 1857

Arranged with New Music
by **Lloyd Larson**
Quoting **KINGS OF ORIENT**
by **John H. Hopkins, Jr.**, 1857



*Tune: Traditional French Carol

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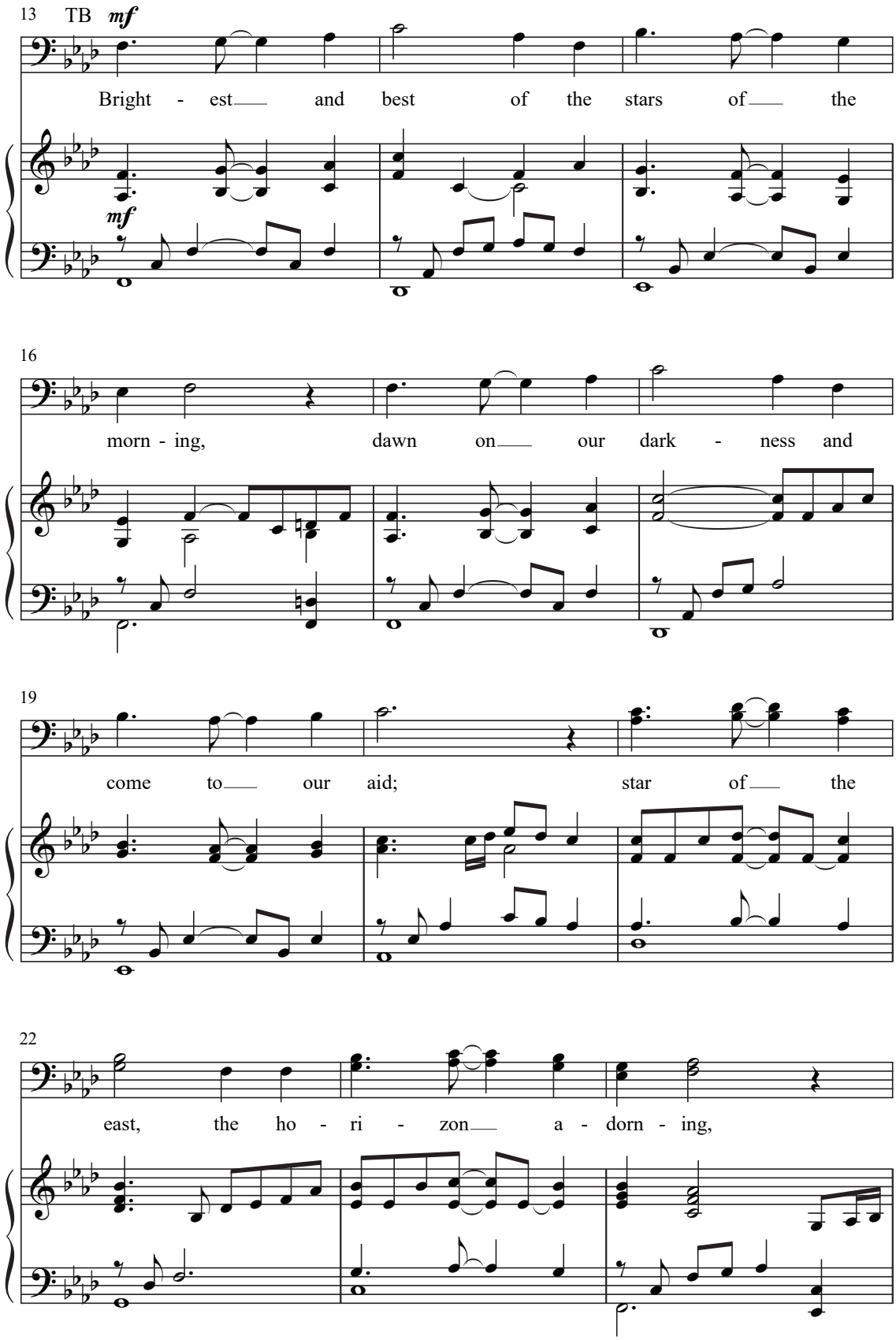
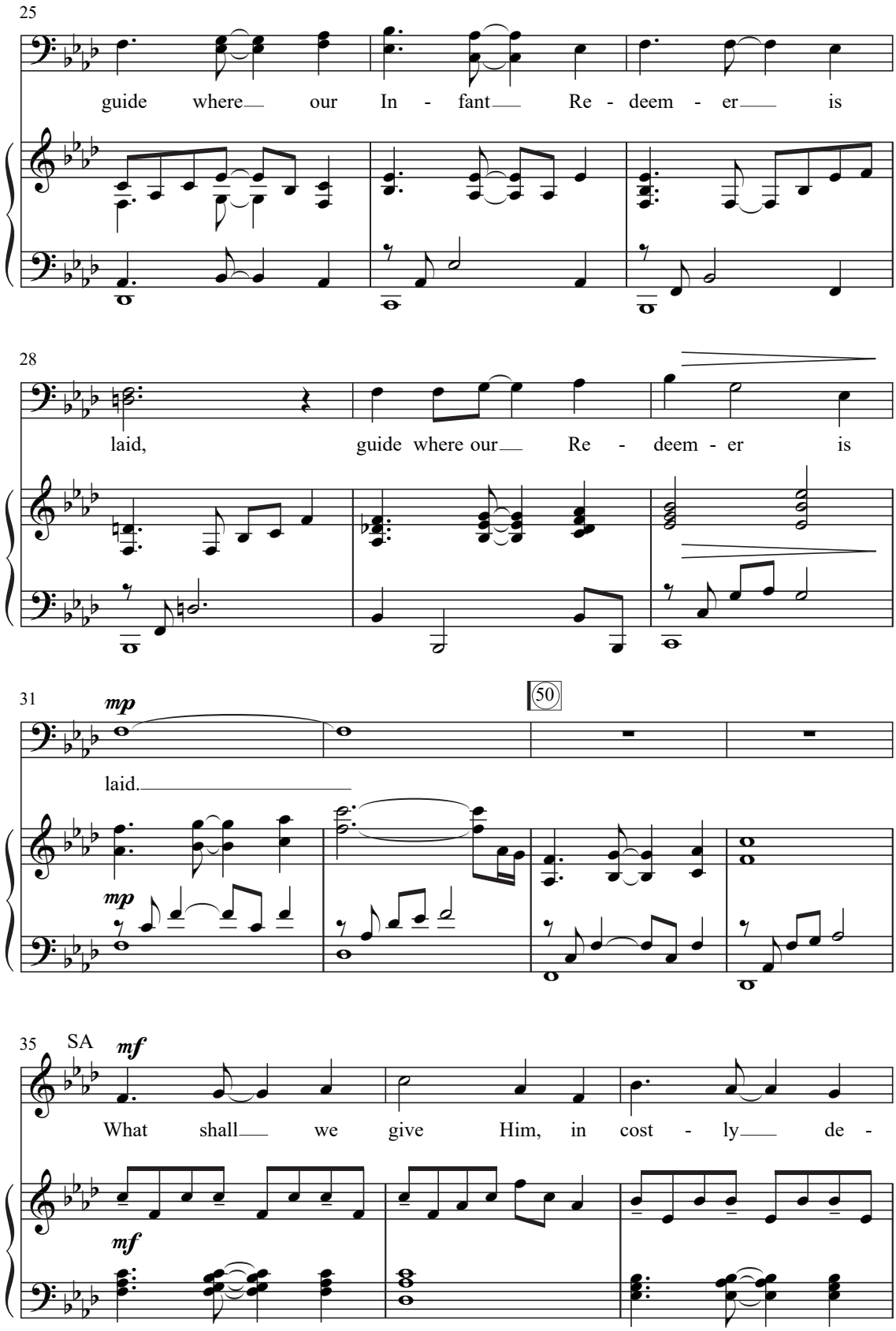
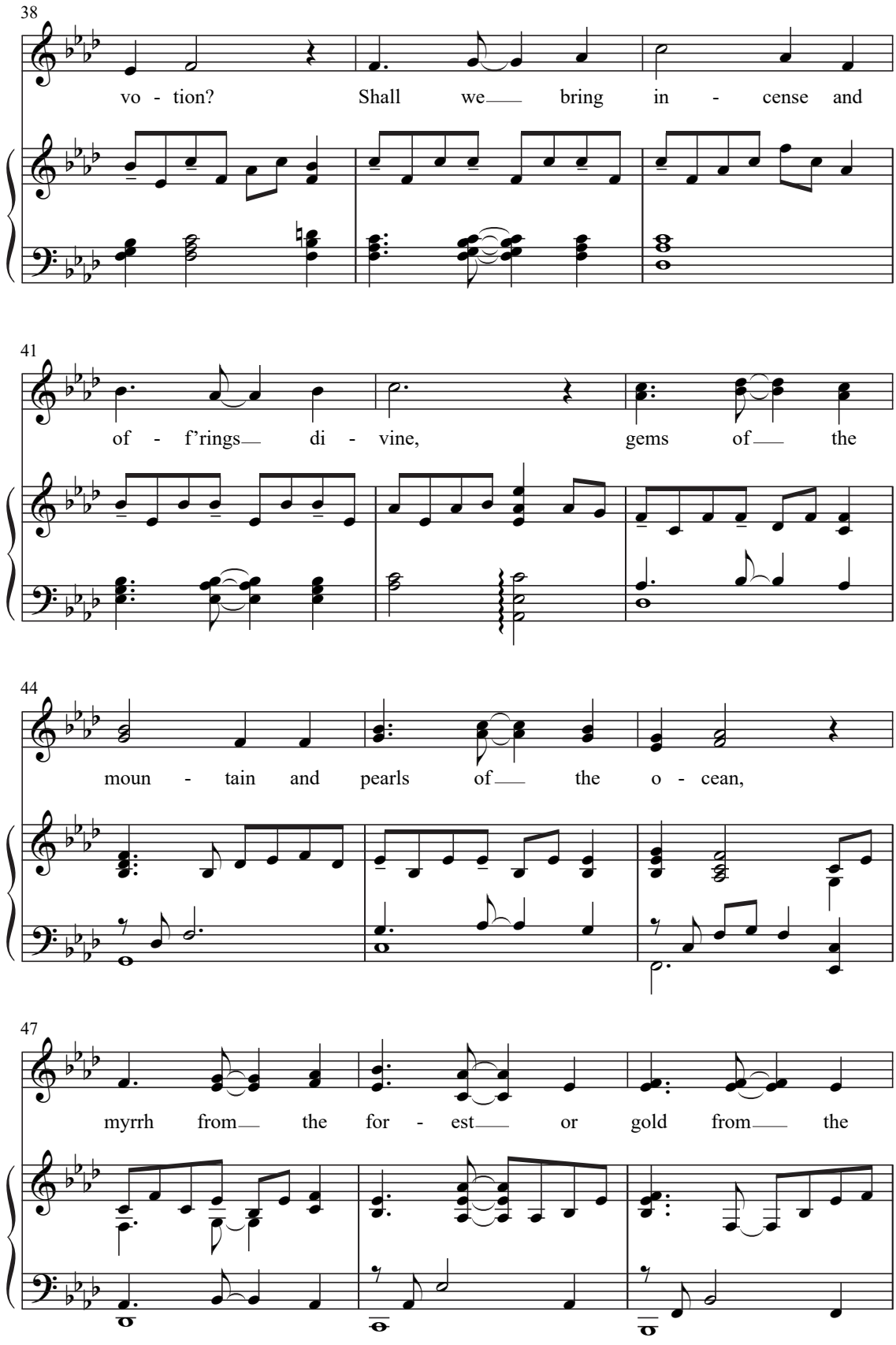
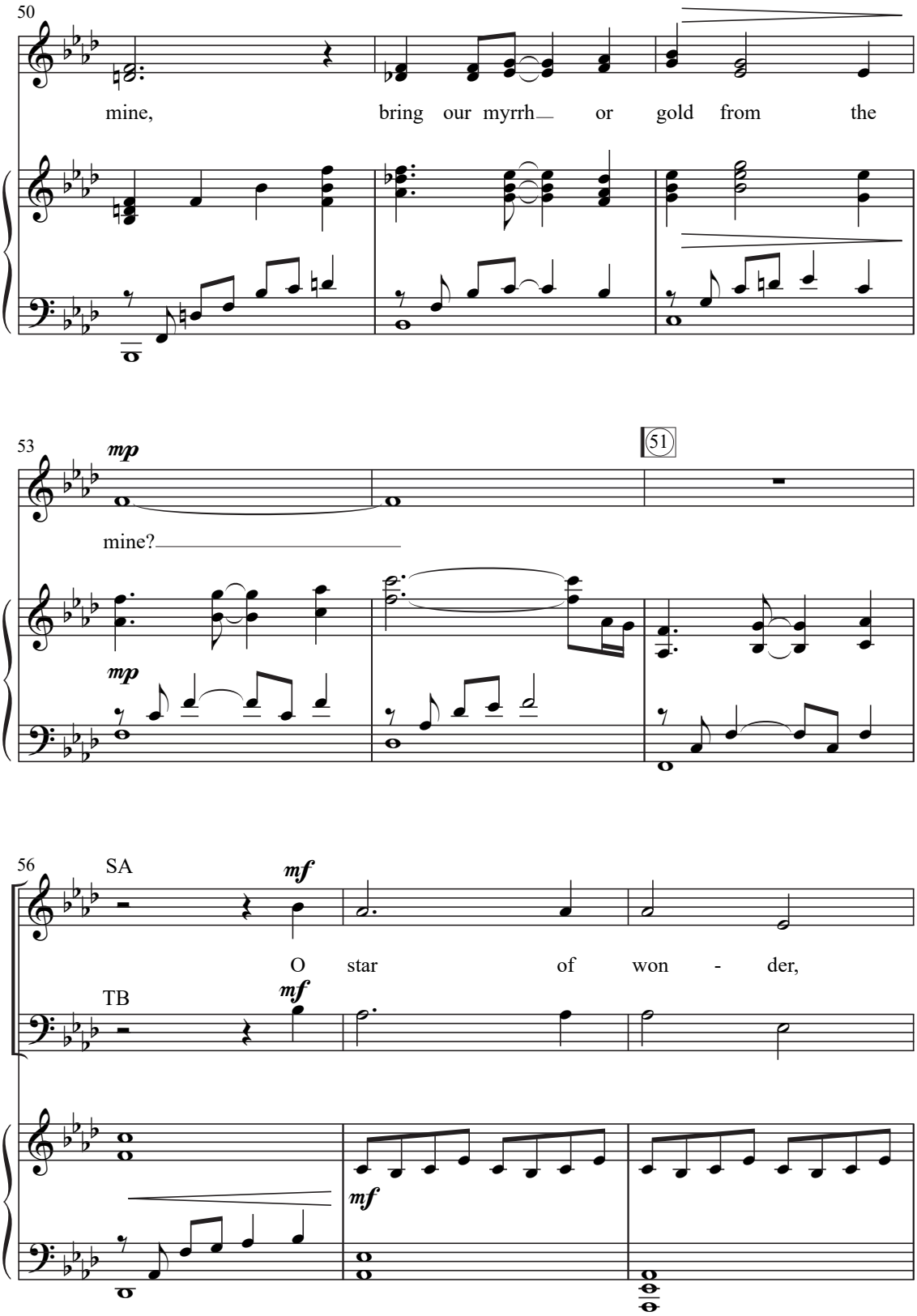

13
TB
mf
Bright - est and best of the stars of the
mf
16
morn - ing, dawn on our dark - ness and
19
come to our aid; star of the
22
east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,


25
guide where our In - fant Re - deem - er is
28
laid, guide where our Re - deem - er is
31
mp
50
laid.
mp
35
SA
mf
What shall we give Him, in cost - ly de -
mf

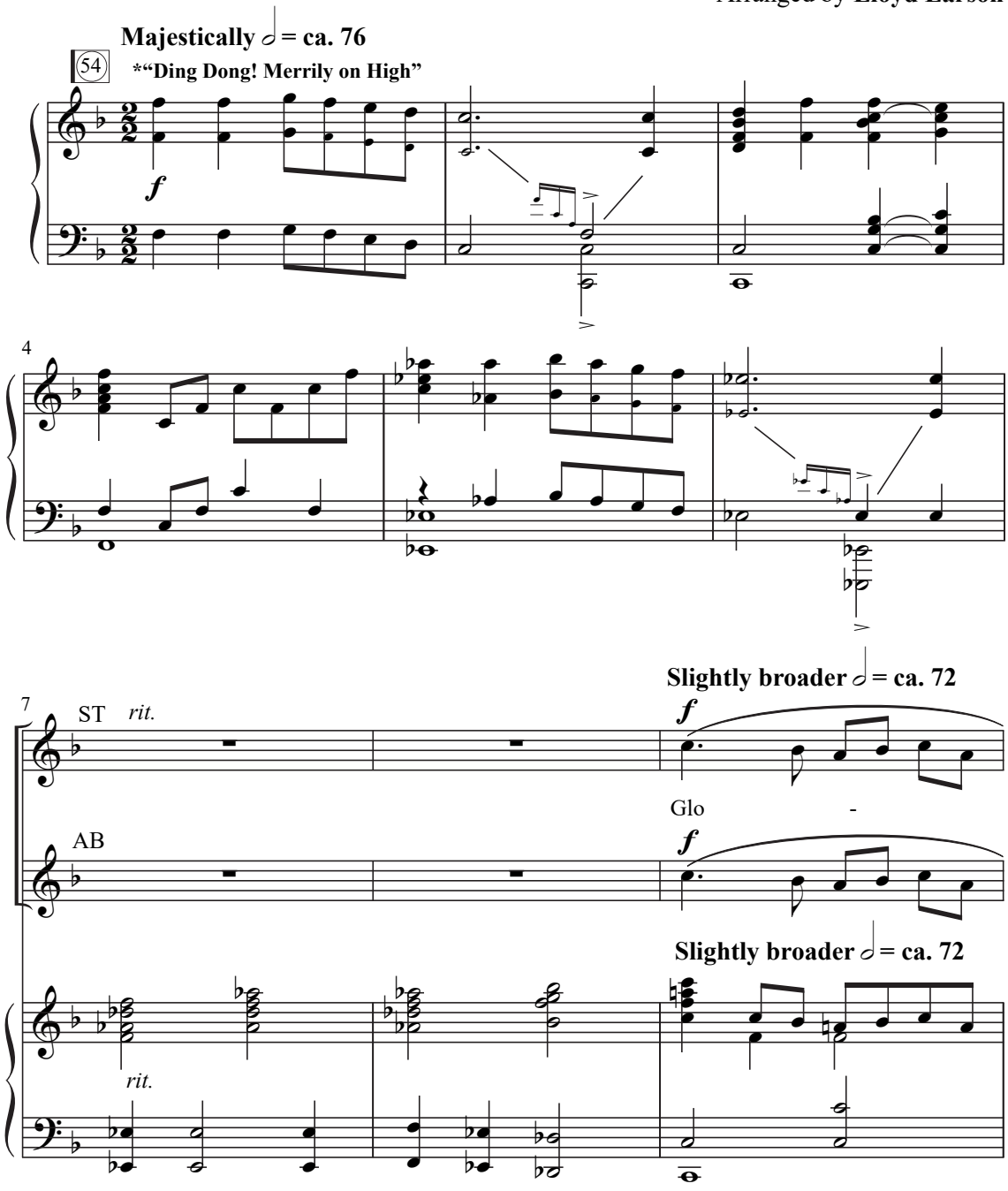

38
vo - tion? Shall we bring in - cense and
41
of - f'rings di - vine, gems of the
44
moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,
47
myrrh from the for - est or gold from the


50
mine, bring our myrrh or gold from the
53
mp
51
mine?
mp
56
SA
mf
O star of won - der,
TB
mf
mf

The Glory of Christmas!

Finale

Arranged by **Lloyd Larson**



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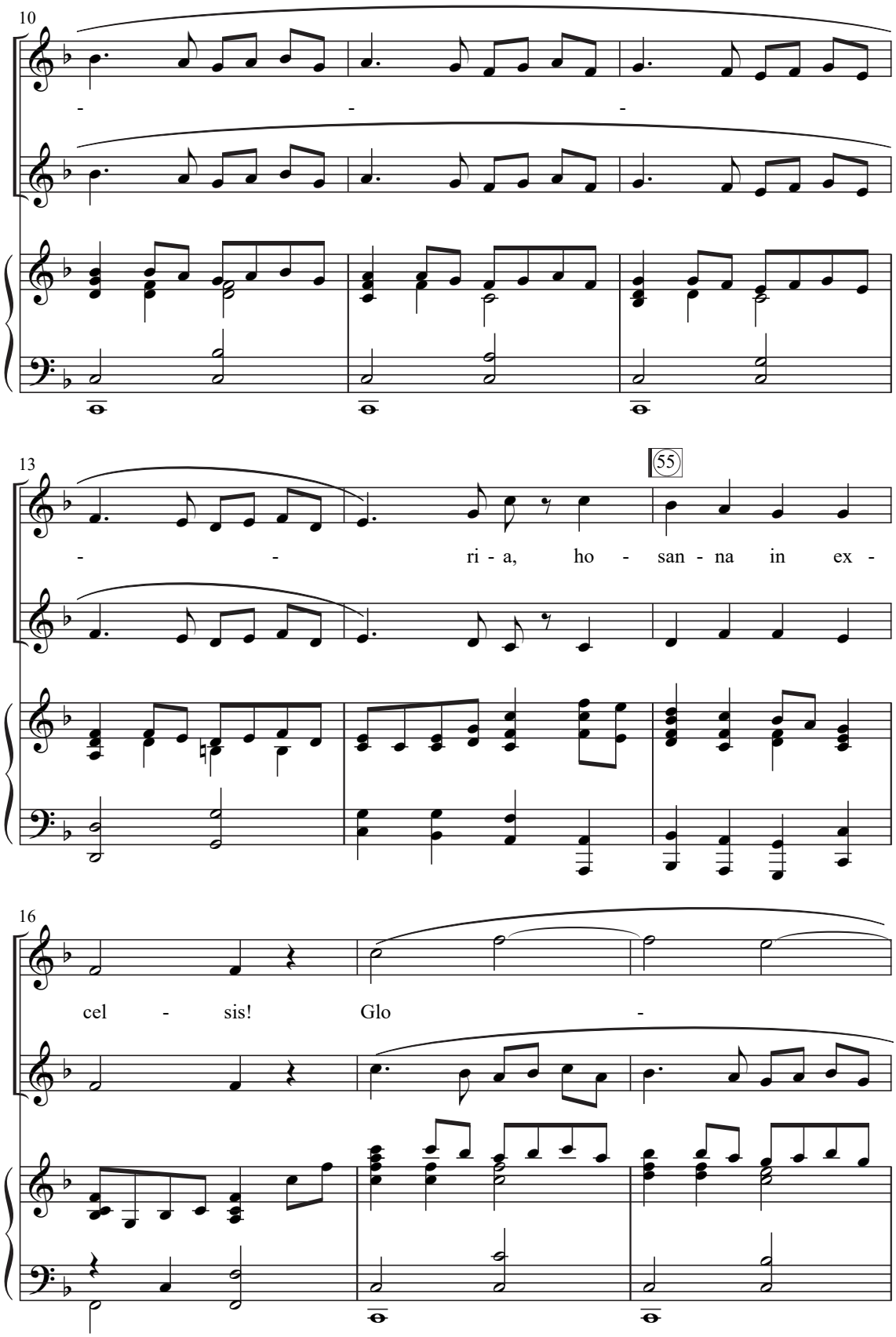
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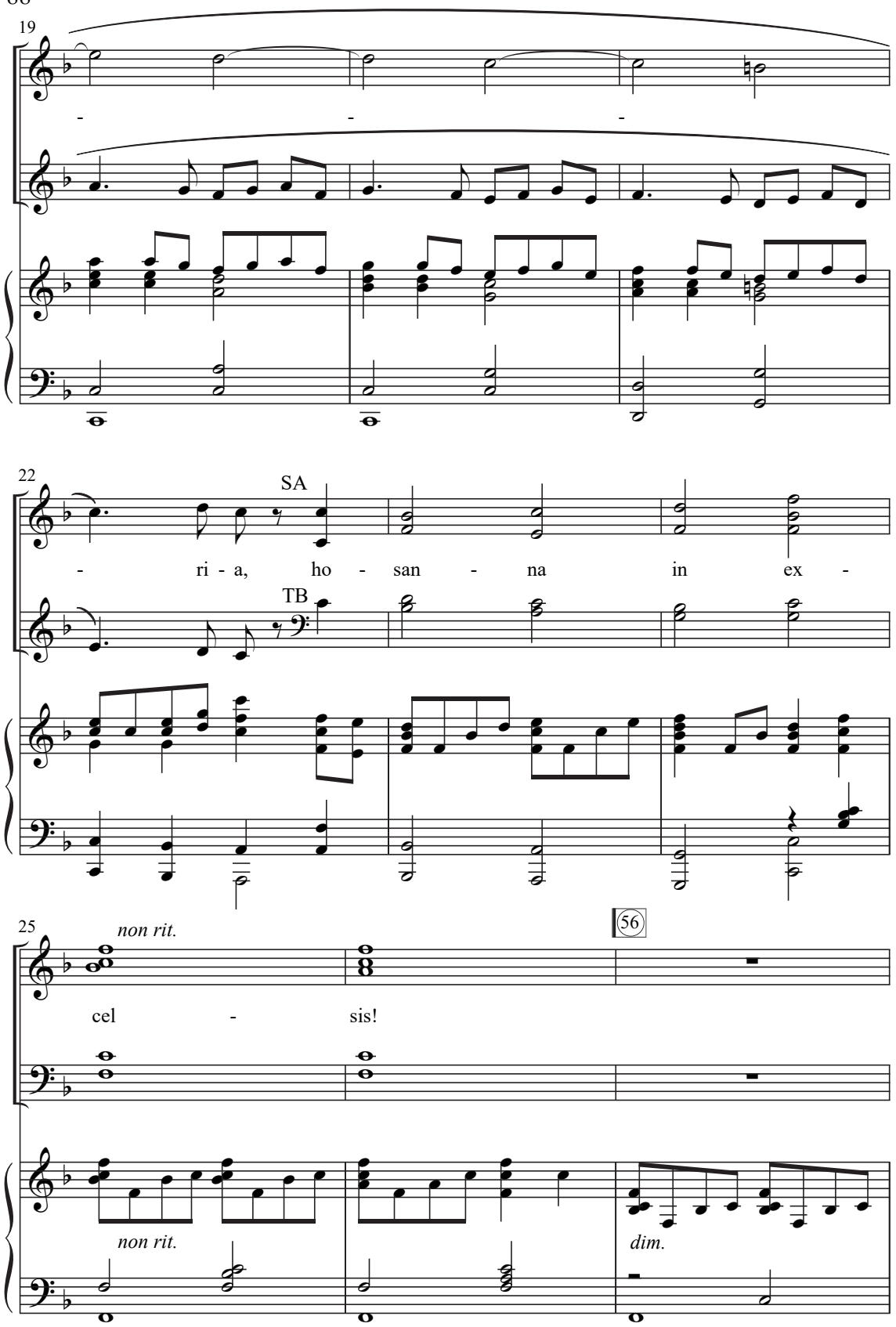
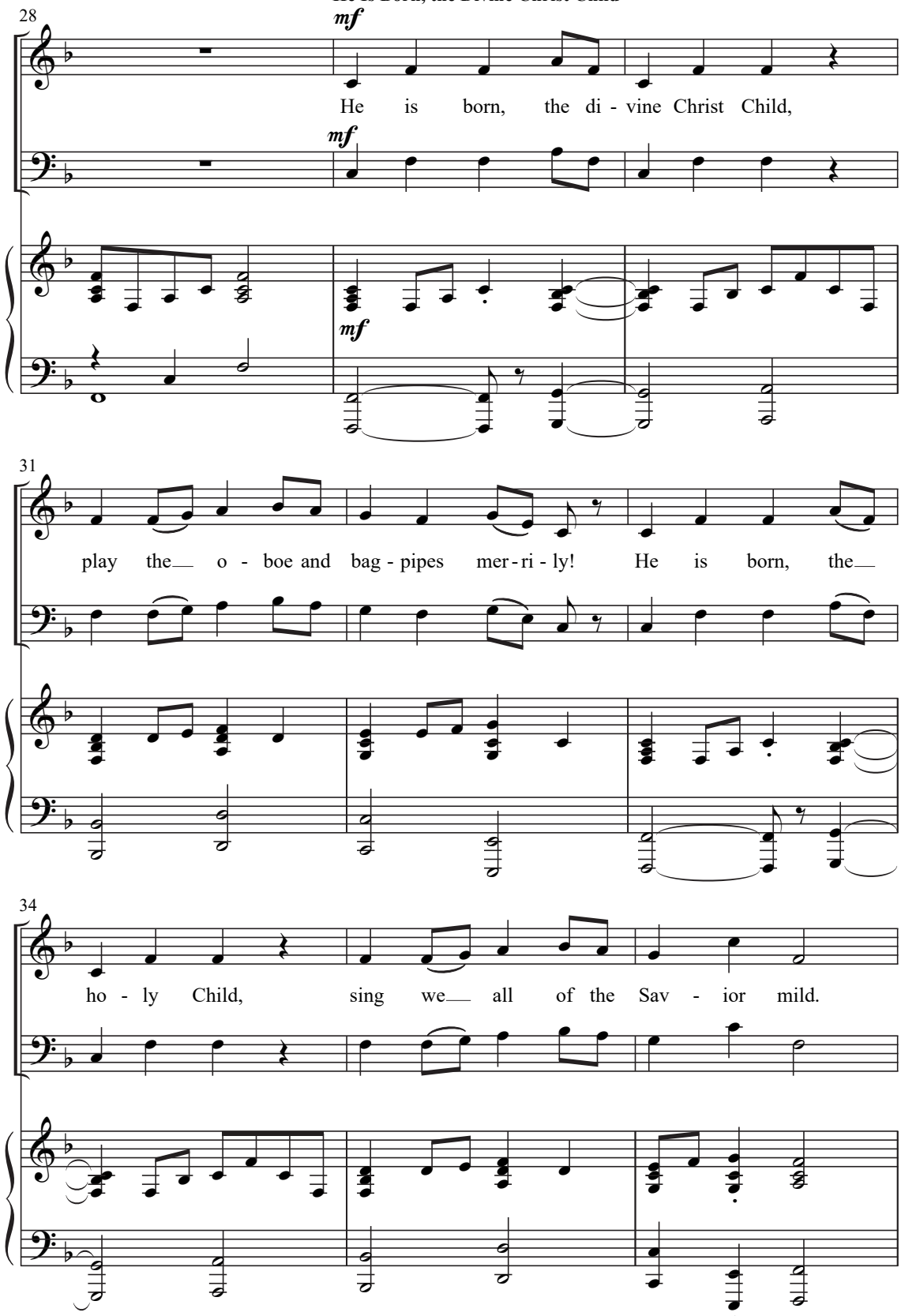
13
55
ri - a, ho - san - na in ex -
16
cel - sis! Glo -


19
22
SA
ri - a, ho - san - na in ex -
TB
25
non rit.
56
cel - sis!
non rit.
dim.

***"He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child"**



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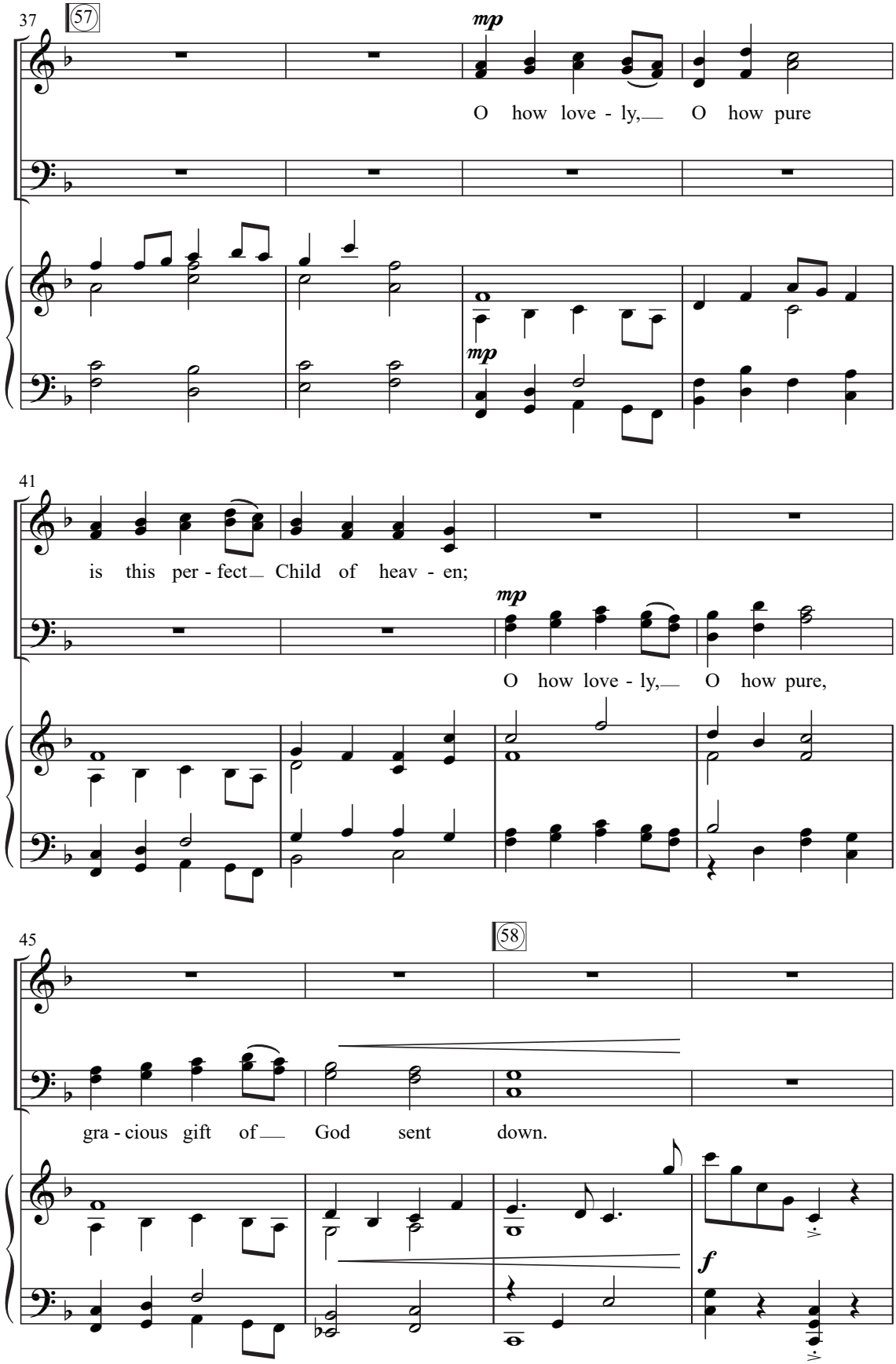
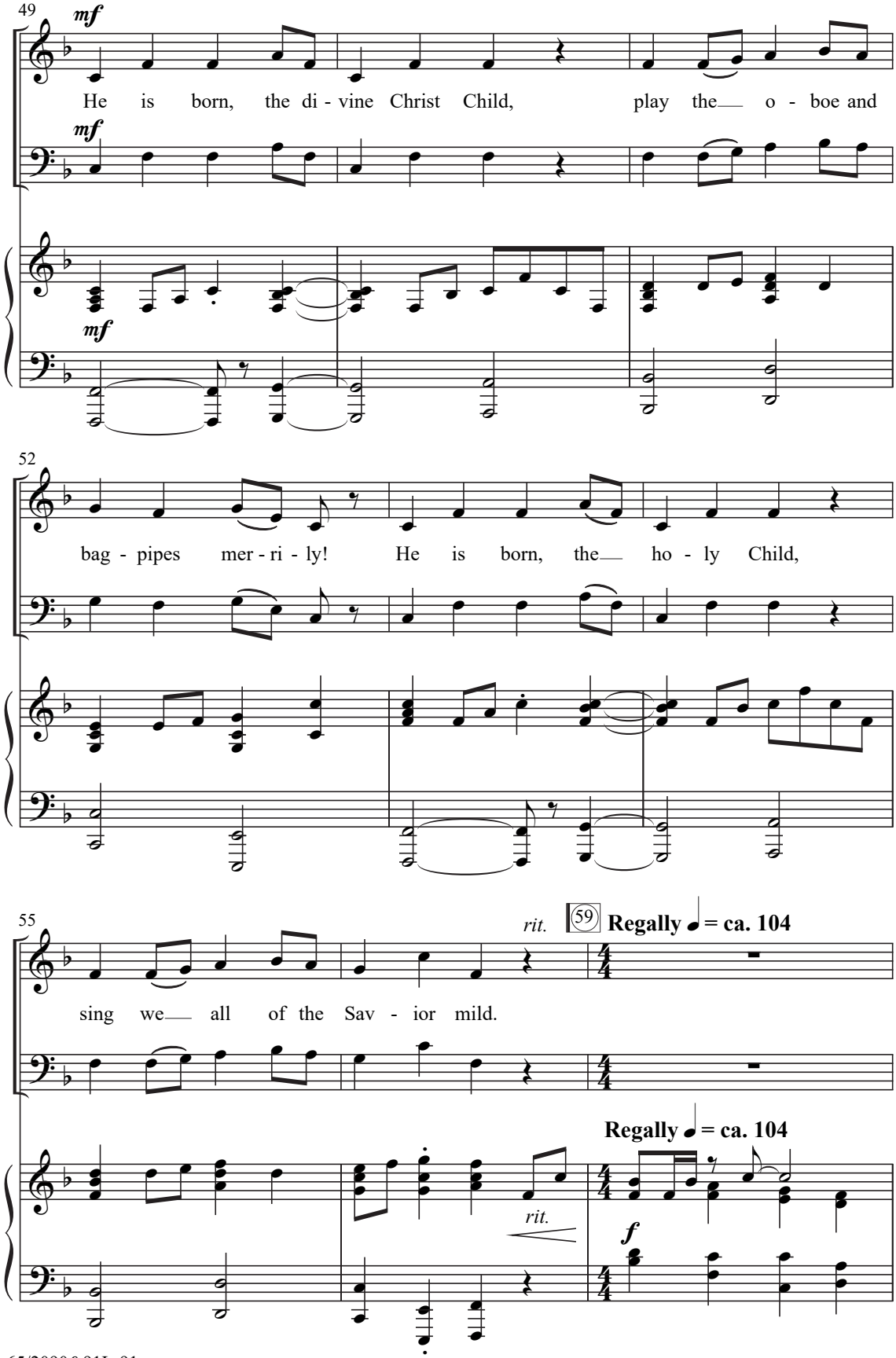
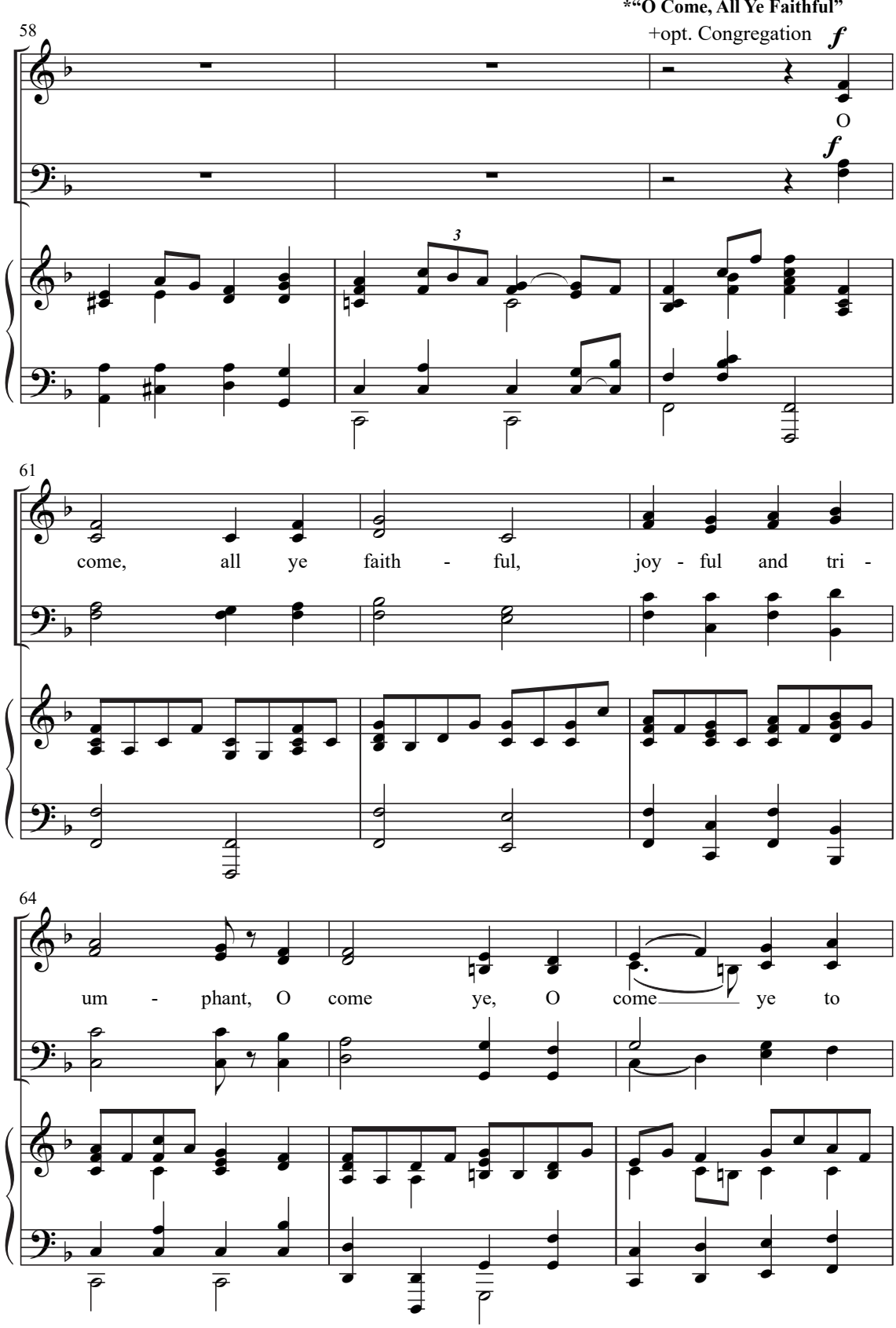

37
57
mp
O how love - ly, O how pure
mp
41
is this per - fect Child of heav - en;
mp
O how love - ly, O how pure,
45
58
gra - cious gift of God sent down.
f


49
mf
He is born, the di - vine Christ Child, play the o - boe and
mf
mf
52
bag - pipes mer - ri - ly! He is born, the ho - ly Child,
55
rit.
59
Regally ♩ = ca. 104
sing we all of the Sav - ior mild.
Regally ♩ = ca. 104
rit.
f



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